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DAREDEVIL
AND THE FOUR
LITTLE WISE
GUYS...

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The SECRET WEAPON You MUST Have!



YOU, TOO, CAN BE TOUGH! No matter how small you are — no matter how accustomed you've grown to being bullied and kicked around — you can now, in double-quick time, become a "holy terror" in a hand-to-hand fight! And built just as you are — that's the beauty of it! Yes, even though you weigh no more than 100 pounds, a power-house lies concealed in that modest frame of yours, waiting to be sprung by the commando-like destruction of **LIGHTNING JU-JITSU**.

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WHAT IS THE SECRET? **LIGHTNING JU-JITSU**, the deadliest technique of counter-attack ever devised, the science which turns your enemy's weight and strength against himself. A secret weapon? Certainly! But it is a secret that is yours for the asking, to be mastered immediately. In your bare hands it becomes a weapon that shatters your attacker with the speed and efficiency of lightning ripping into a giant oak. You'll learn to throw a 200-pounder around as effortlessly as you'd toss a chair across the room.

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BOYS! BE READY FOR ENEMY AIR ATTACKS

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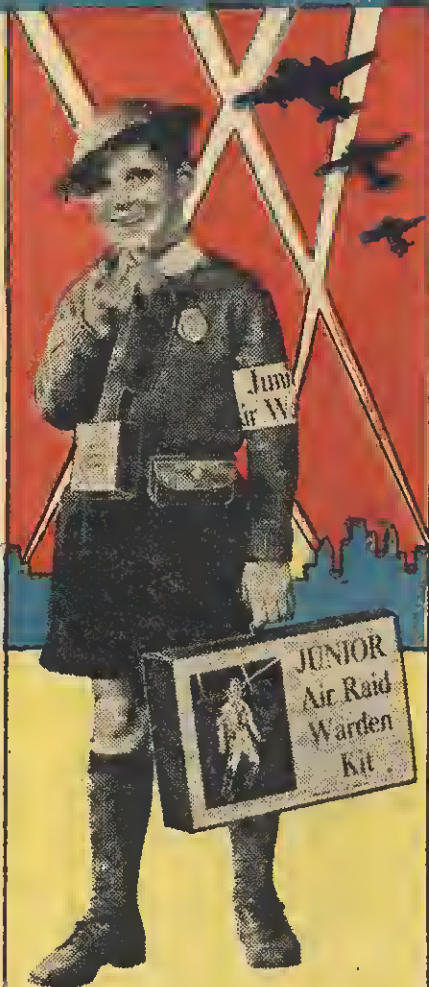
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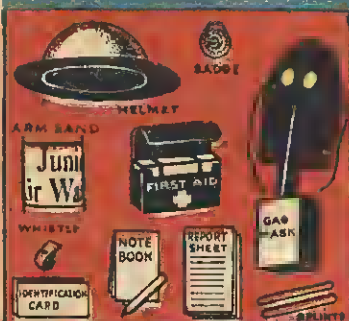
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Remember—this is genuine Life Insurance—not health or accident insurance—

The Guarantee Reserve Policy pays for ordinary death as well as accidental death.

Shown on this page are figures from actual policies—the amount of protection depends on the number insured and their ages—so each family get different benefits.



\$7,802.61

A retired man in Colorado insured 5 people in one Guarantee Reserve Family Group Policy for a total of \$7,802.61 for travel accidental death—\$5,201.74 for auto accidental death—and \$2,600.87 for natural or ordinary death. \$1.00 a month is all the policy costs him. Write and find out how much your family can be insured for at this low cost.



\$5,897.83

For the 5 members of a laundry operator's family in Indiana, \$1.00 a month provides \$5,897.83 protection against travel accidental death, \$3,935.22 against auto accidental death and \$1,962.61 against ordinary or natural death. Get this remarkable low-cost policy for free inspection—find out how much life insurance your family can buy for only \$1.00 a month.



\$6,344.70

A U. S. Government clerk of Washington D.C. has insured 4 members of his family in one policy—with \$6,344.70 protection for travel accidental death, \$4,229.80 for auto accidental death and \$2,114.90 for natural or ordinary death. One dollar a month is all the policy costs him.

NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION— MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN—Ages 1 to 65—FROM 2 TO 6 PERSONS

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\$5,018.70

A Michigan farmer, his wife and 4 children (6 people in all) are insured in a single \$1.00 a month, Guarantee Reserve Family Policy for a total of \$5,018.70 against travel accidental death, \$3,345.80 against auto accidental death and \$1,672.90 against natural or ordinary death. Take advantage of the free inspection offer and see this marvelous all-coverage policy.



\$6,419.19

That's the amount of insurance a machinist in Wisconsin gets on his family of 4 against travel accidental death—the policy insures the family for \$4,270.46 against auto accidental death and \$2,139.73 against ordinary or natural death. Without obligation you can get one of these \$1.00 a month Family Group Policies for free inspection showing the exact amount of protection your family receives.

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SPECIAL 10 DAY FREE OFFER!

This policy is sold by mail only... to save agents salaries—medical expense—and collection costs. Get policy for 10 days. Read it—Decide for yourself—No Obligation.

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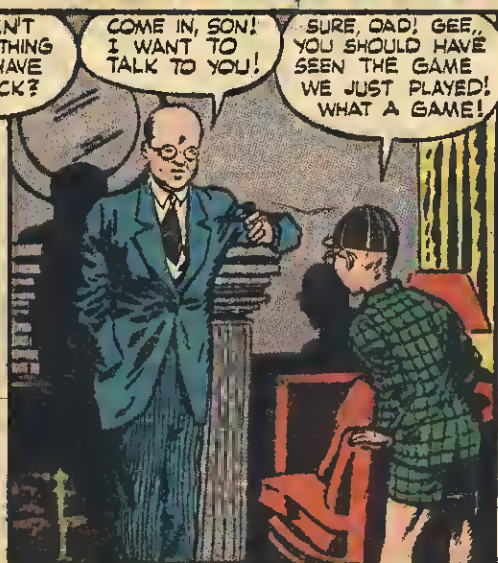
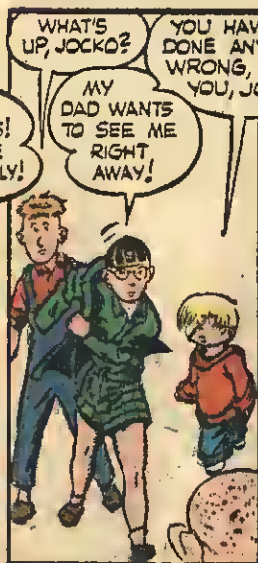
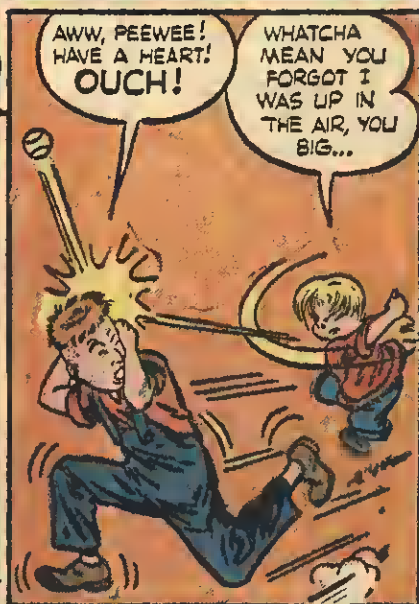
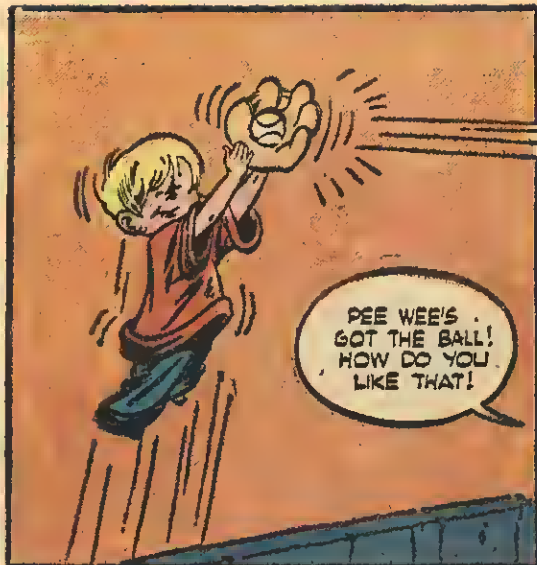


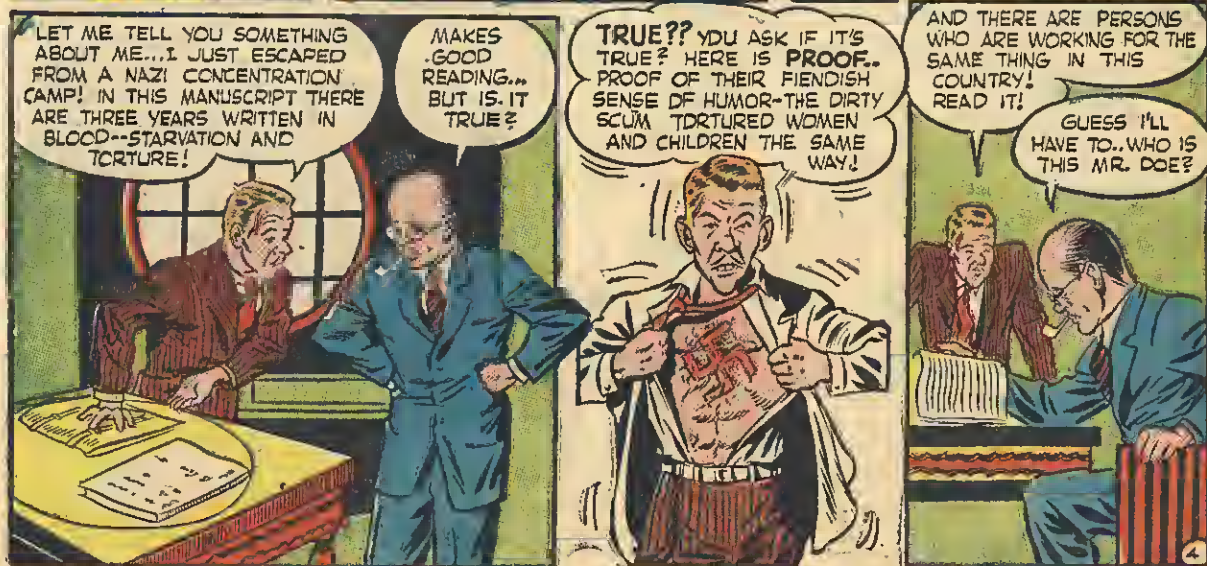
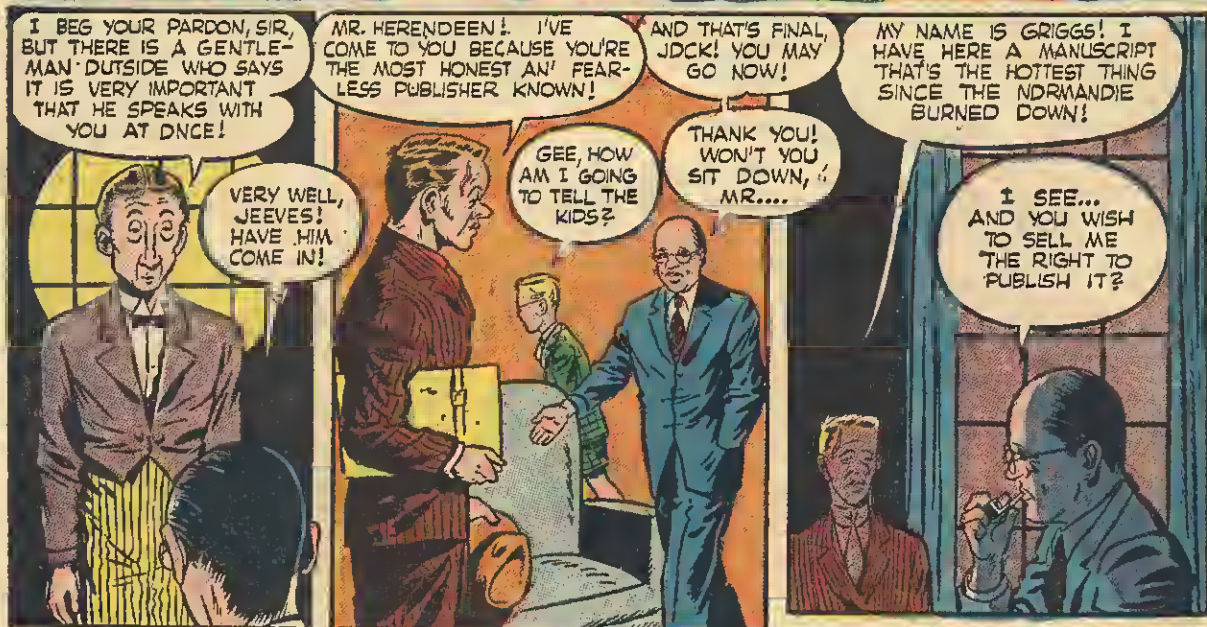
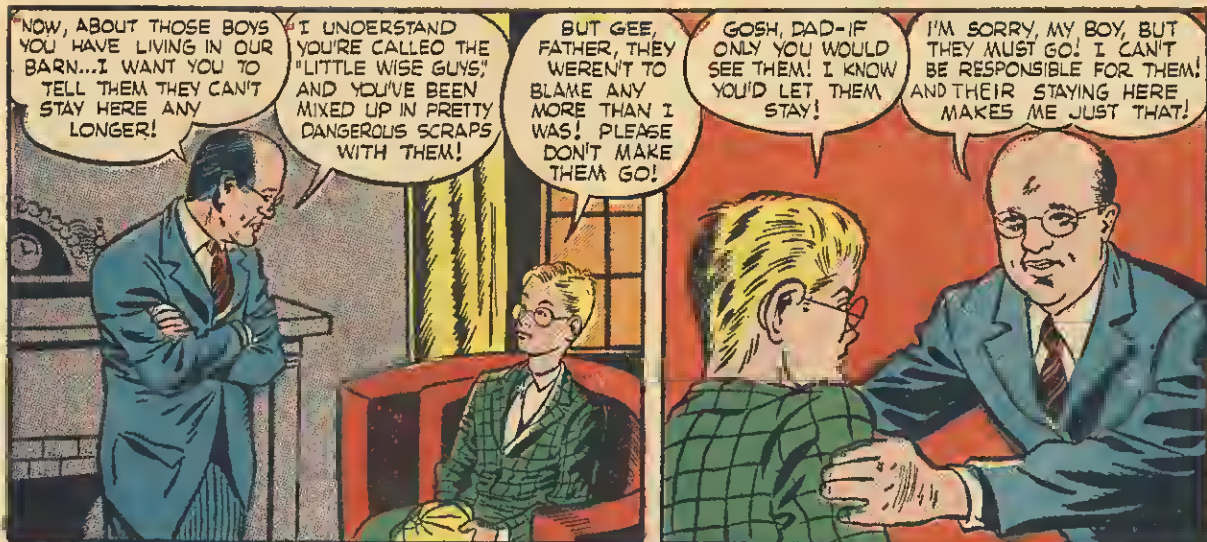
BY CHARLES
BIRO

DEAR READERS:

IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE, THAT IF ONE IS TO REAP THE JOYS OF WEALTH, HE MUST KNOW THE PANGS OF POVERTY. TO KNOW HOW TO LAUGH, ONE MUST ALSO HAVE LEARNED TO CRY! THE FOUR LITTLE WISE GUYS HAVE BEEN WELL SCHOOLED IN THESE TWO-GREATEST OF ALL EMOTIONS! WHEN HAPPY, THEIR CONTAGIOUS JOY WILL FORCE YOU TO LAUGH WITH THEM! WHEN THEIR HEARTS WRING WITH SORROW, YOUR HEART WILL ACHE WITH THEIRS. BUT THESE PAGES TODAY HAVE NO PLACE FOR SADNESS, BECAUSE IT IS SPRING AND IT'S TIME FOR BASEBALL, AND THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WOULD RATHER PLAY BALL THAN DO ANYTHING ELSE, EXCEPT GO CRIMEBUSTING WITH DAREDEVIL, YES SIR! THIS IS A JOYOUS DAY, A VERY HAPPY DAY, INDEED!

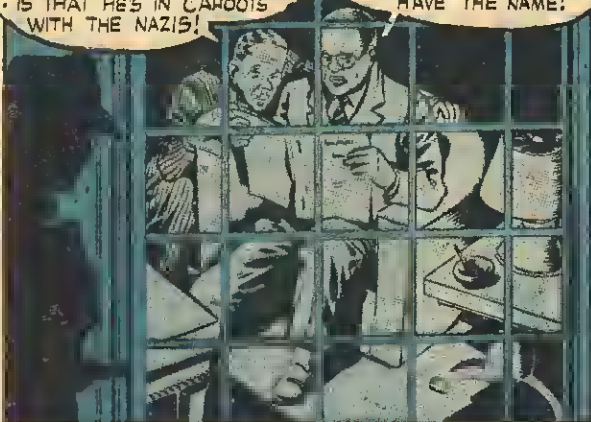
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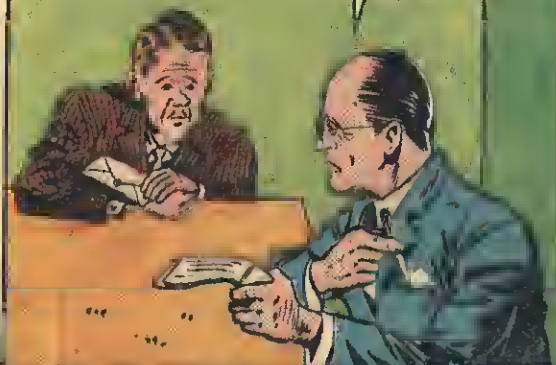
ALL AMERICA KNOWS OF HIM!
HE'S ONE OF THE RICHEST, MOST
POWERFUL MEN IN THIS COUNTRY,
BUT WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW
IS THAT HE'S IN CAHOOTS
WITH THE NAZIS!

THERE'S ENOUGH PROOF
OF THAT HERE, BUT IT'S
NO GOOD WITHOUT HIS
NAME! I'VE GOT TO
HAVE THE NAME!



MR. DOE'S NAME IS IN
THIS ENVELOPE! I'LL TURN
IT OVER TO YOU ALONG
WITH THE MANUSCRIPT
FOR \$100000!

I'LL MAKE YOU OUT A
CHECK RIGHT NOW, MR.
GRIGGS! THE SOONER THE
AMERICAN PUBLIC GETS
TO READ THAT STORY,
THE BETTER!

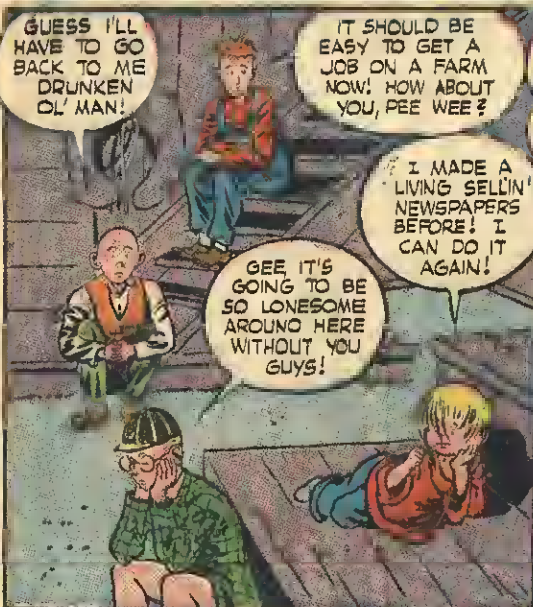


GUESS I'LL
HAVE TO GO
BACK TO ME
DRUNKEN
OL' MAN!

IT SHOULD BE
EASY TO GET A
JOB ON A FARM
NOW! HOW ABOUT
YOU, PEE WEE?

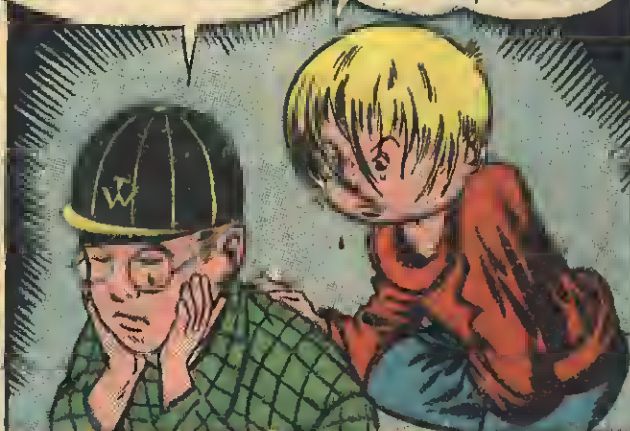
I MADE A
LIVING SELLIN'
NEWSPAPERS
BEFORE!
I CAN DO IT
AGAIN!

GEE, IT'S
GOING TO BE
SO LONESOME
AROUND HERE
WITHOUT YOU
GUYS!



I NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS
BEFORE! YOU'RE THE FIRST REAL
PALS I EVER HAD! NOW I'LL
PROBABLY NEVER SEE ANY OF
YOU AGAIN! I NEVER THOUGHT
MY FATHER COULD BE SO
MEAN! I HATE HIM! I
HATE HIM! I HATE HIM!

YOU KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN
THAT, JOCKO! YOUR POP'S A
SWELL GUY! HE'S JUST DOIN'
WHAT HE THINKS IS BEST!
BESIDES, WE'LL COME TO
SEE YOU LOTS A TIMES
WON'T WE, FELLERS?



BANG BANG
BANG BANG
BANG BANG

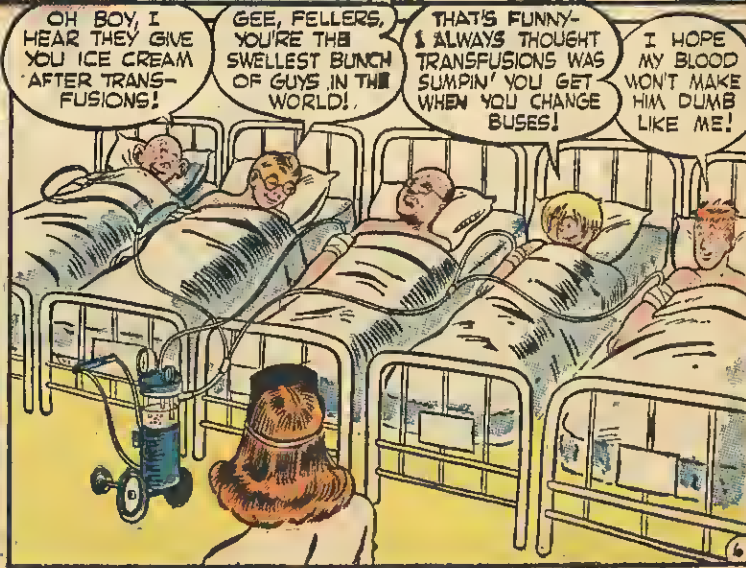
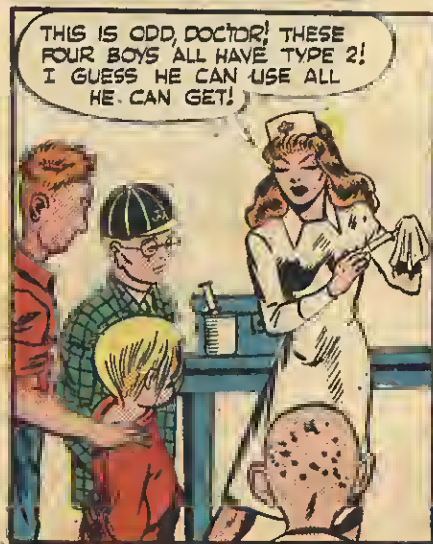
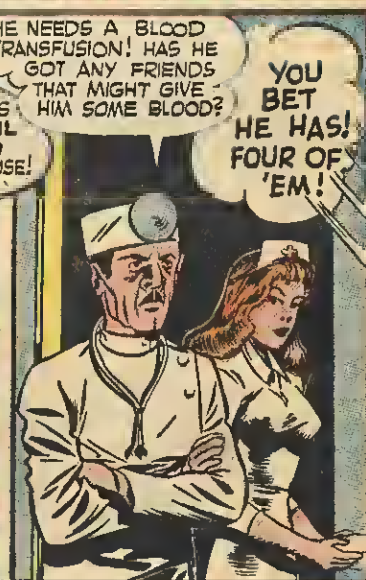
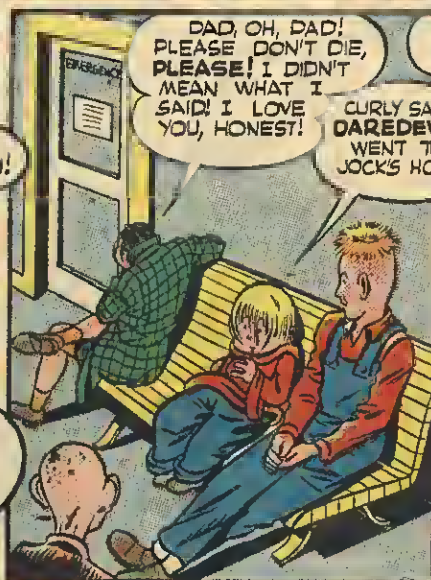
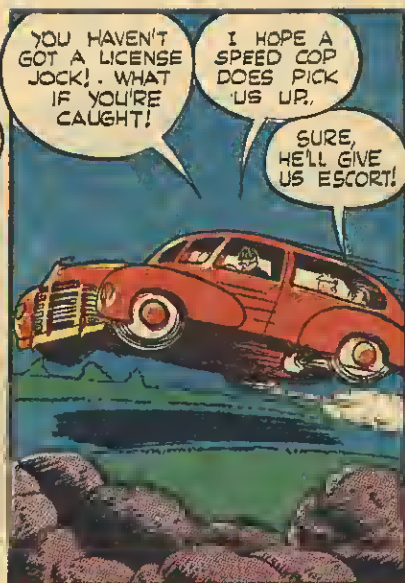
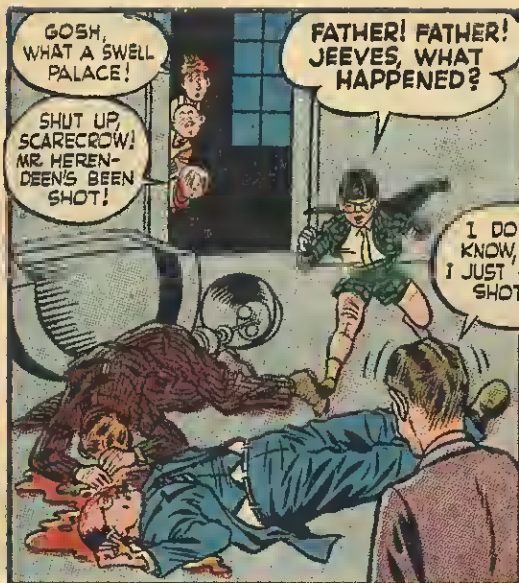


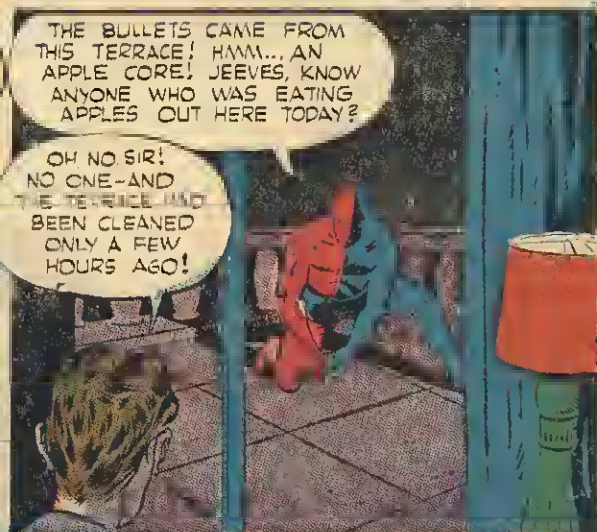
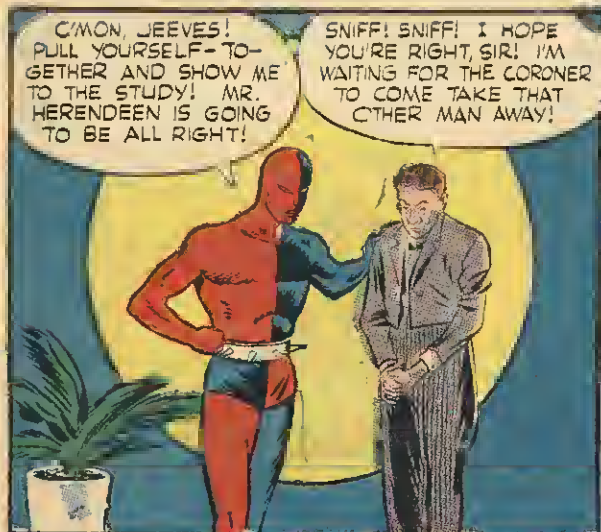
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BACK-FIRING
OF A CAR!

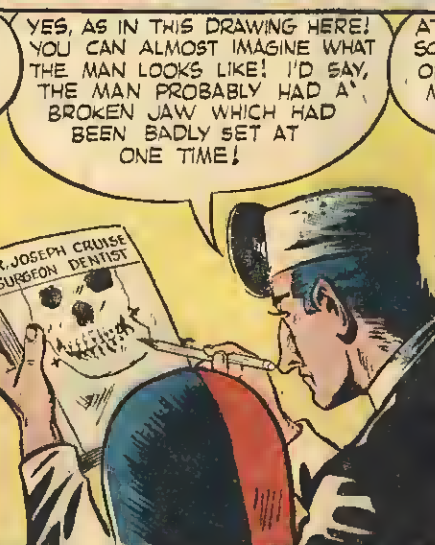
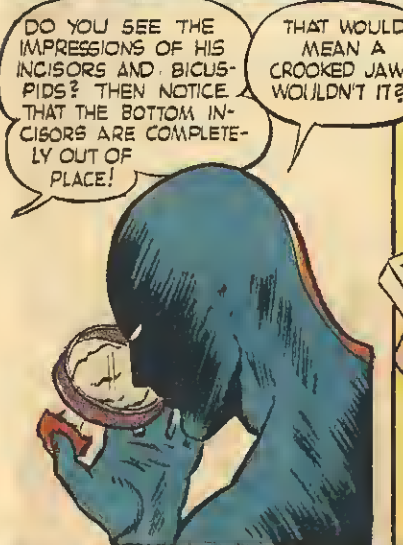
THOSE
SHOTS CAME
FROM MY
HOUSE!

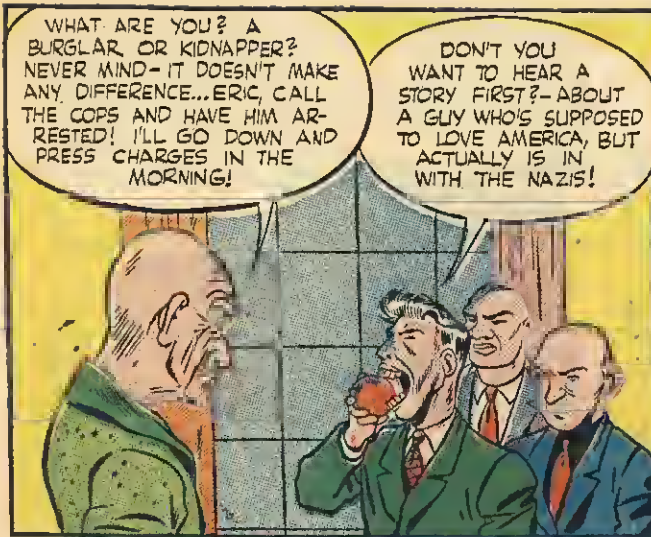
HURRY
UP, PEE
WEE!

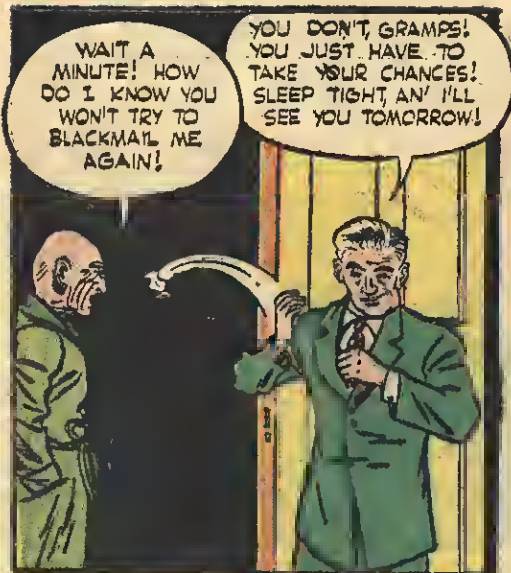












WAIT A MINUTE! HOW DO I KNOW YOU WON'T TRY TO BLACKMAIL ME AGAIN!

YOU DON'T, GRAMPS! YOU JUST HAVE TO TAKE YOUR CHANCES! SLEEP TIGHT, AN' I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!

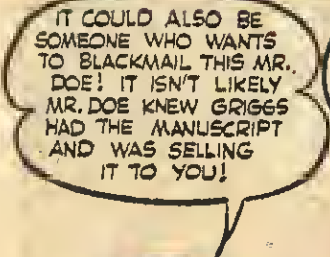
ONCE AGAIN AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL...



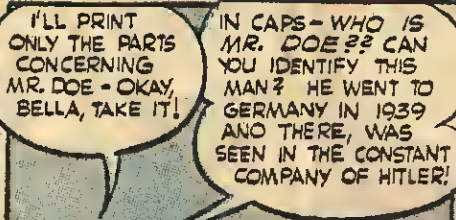
IT'S GOOD SEEING YOU SITTING UP FRED! SAY, YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO GET A LOOK AT WHO FIRED THOSE SHOTS, DID YOU?

ND, — WHO ELSE COULD IT BE BUT THE GUY IN THE MANUSCRIPT, MR. DOE! I'M GOING TO PRINT WHAT I CAN REMEMBER OF THAT STORY AND MAYBE SOMEONE WILL RECOGNIZE THAT GUY!

NURSE, GET ME A STENO!

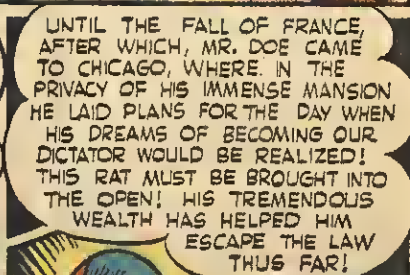


IT COULD ALSO BE SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BLACKMAIL THIS MR. DOE! IT ISN'T LIKELY MR. DOE KNEW GRIGES HAD THE MANUSCRIPT AND WAS SELLING IT TO YOU!



I'LL PRINT ONLY THE PARTS CONCERNING MR. DOE - OKAY, BELLA, TAKE IT!

IN CAPS - WHO IS MR. DOE?? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MAN? HE WENT TO GERMANY IN 1939 AND THERE, WAS SEEN IN THE CONSTANT COMPANY OF HITLER!



UNTIL THE FALL OF FRANCE, AFTER WHICH, MR. DOE CAME TO CHICAGO, WHERE IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS IMMENSE MANSION HE LAID PLANS FOR THE DAY WHEN HIS DREAMS OF BECOMING OUR DICTATOR WOULD BE REALIZED! THIS RAT MUST BE BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN! HIS TREMENDOUS WEALTH HAS HELPED HIM ESCAPE THE LAW THUS FAR!

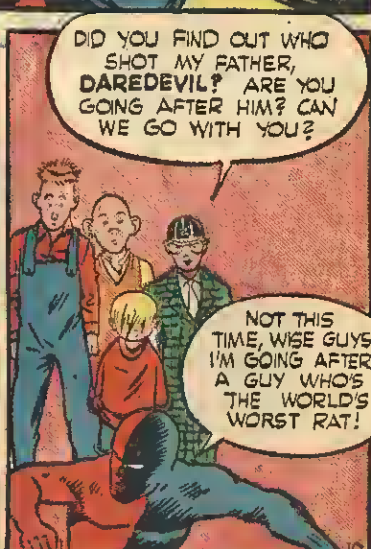


WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT IT! MR. DOE IS NONE OTHER THAN OLD MAN BROST!



ROBERT E. BROST! IS IT POSSIBLE? WHY, HE WAS A BIG SHOT IN THE AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE!

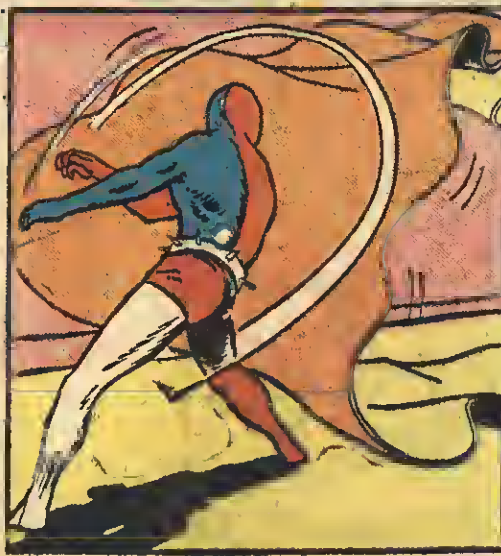
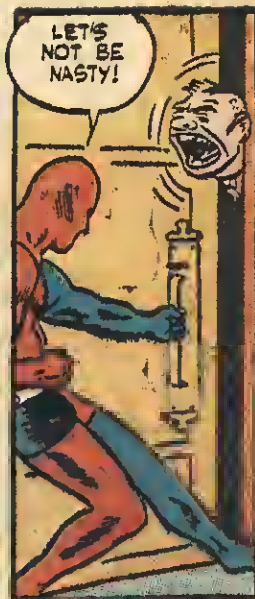
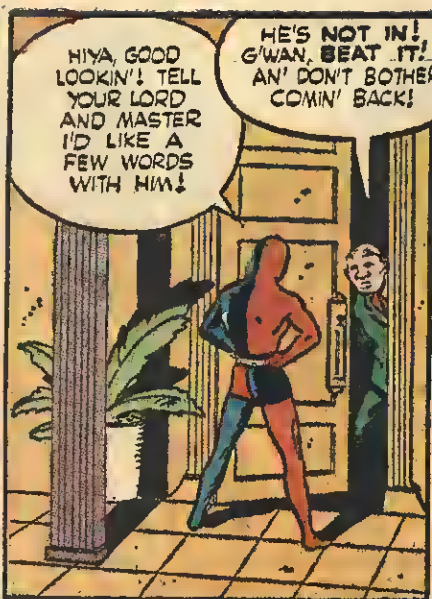
I'M POSITIVE HE'S THE GUY! BUT IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT FOR SURE!

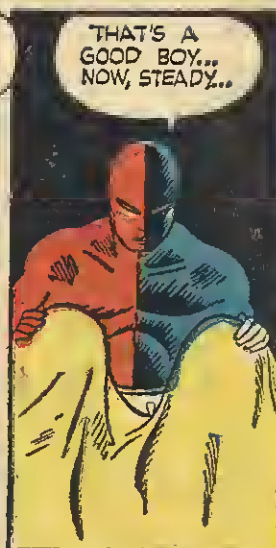
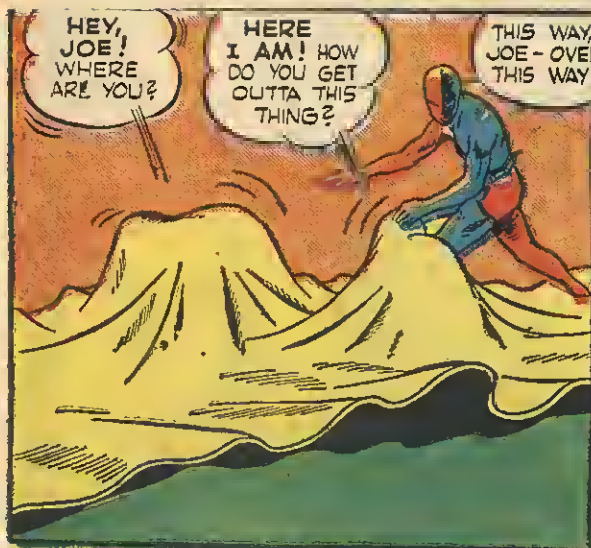


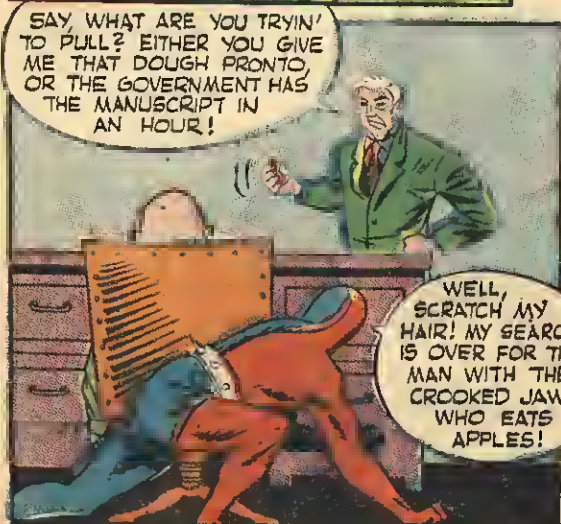
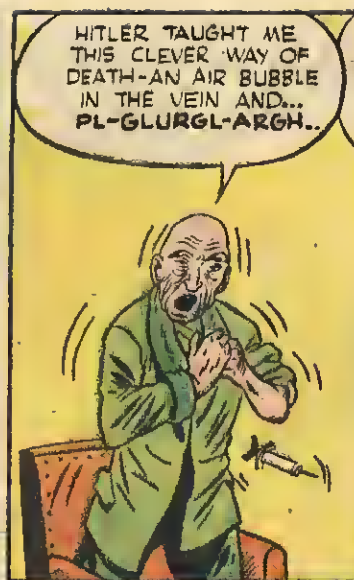
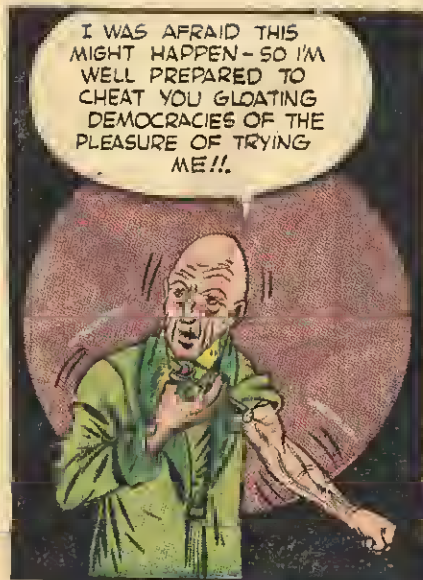
DID YOU FIND OUT WHO SHOT MY FATHER, DAREDEVIL? ARE YOU GOING AFTER HIM? CAN WE GO WITH YOU?

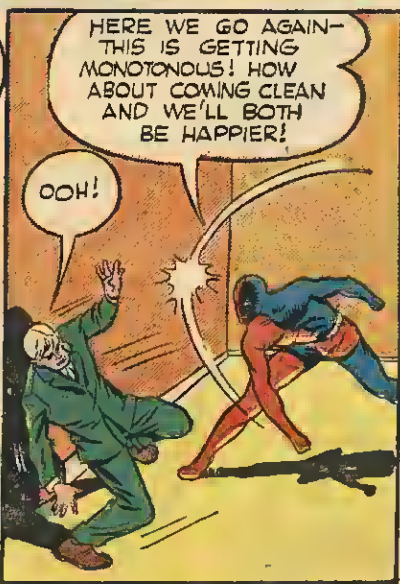
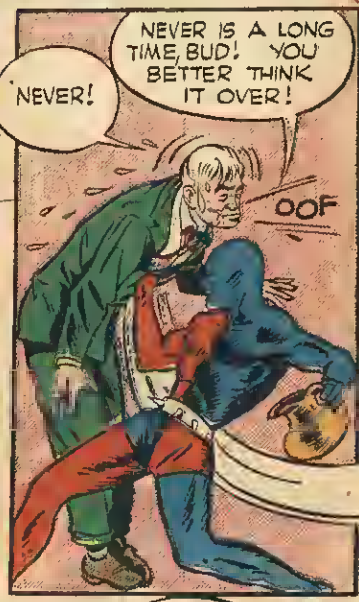
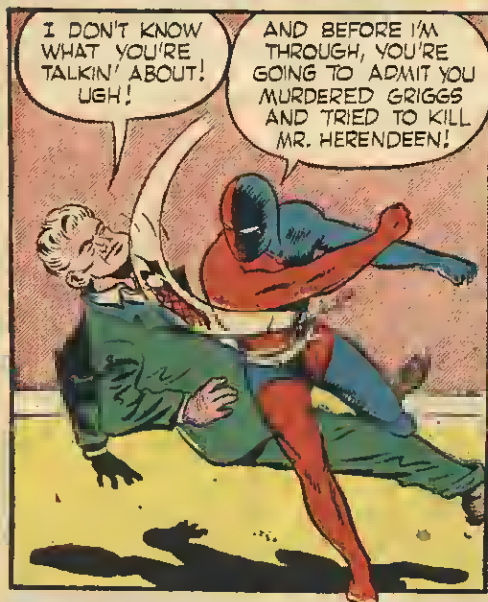
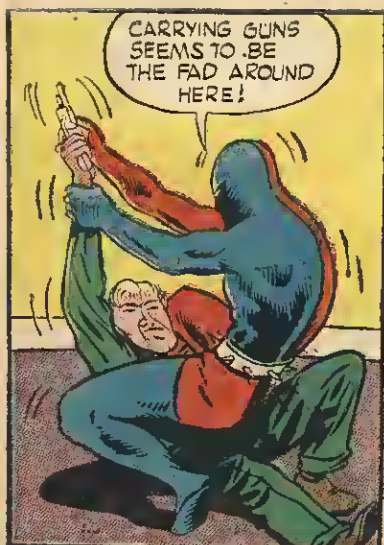
NOT THIS TIME, WISE GUYS! I'M GOING AFTER A GUY WHO'S THE WORLD'S WORST RAT!

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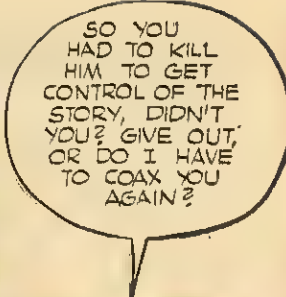






WHEN GRIGGS CAME TO AMERICA, I STAKED HIM WHILE HE WROTE HIS STORY! I WAS ON THE LEVEL UNTIL I READ IT- THEN I GOT AN IDEA!

AN IDEA TO BLACKMAIL BROST INSTEAD! WHY DID YOU KILL GRIGGS? BECAUSE GRIGGS WOULDN'T HAVE ANY PART OF IT!



SO YOU HAD TO KILL HIM TO GET CONTROL OF THE STORY, DIDN'T YOU? GIVE OUT, OR DO I HAVE TO COAX YOU AGAIN?



NO! NO! DON'T HIT ME AGAIN! YES, YES, YES! I KILLED HIM! I KILLED HIM!

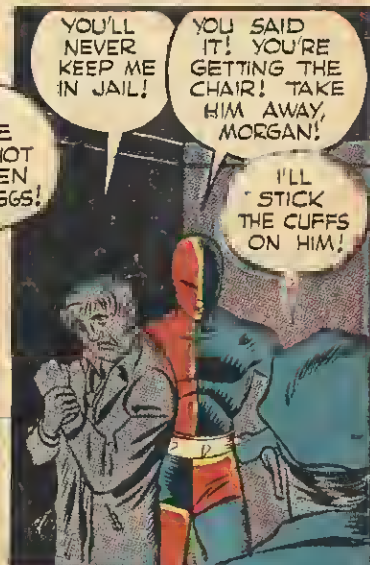


I GOT YOUR CALL, DAREDEVIL! WHAT'S UP?



OH, OH! WHO IS THIS MESS?

THIS IS THE APE THAT SHOT HEREDEEN AND GRIGGS!



YOU'LL NEVER KEEP ME IN JAIL!

YOU SAID IT! YOU'RE GETTING THE CHAIR! TAKE HIM AWAY, MORGAN!

I'LL STICK THE CUFFS ON HIM!



YOU'LL FIND THREE OF BROST'S GORILLAS IN THE FOYER BENCH!

LOOK OUT, DAREDEVIL! HE'S REACHIN'!



NO! NO! DON'T!

BANG

DEAD! IT WASN'T THE GUN HE WAS REACHING FOR- IT WAS THIS APPLE! YOU DID WHAT ANY COP WOULD DO!



WELL, I'LL BE...

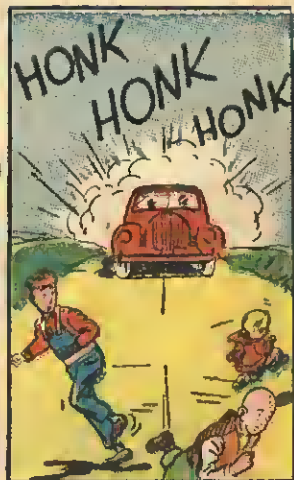
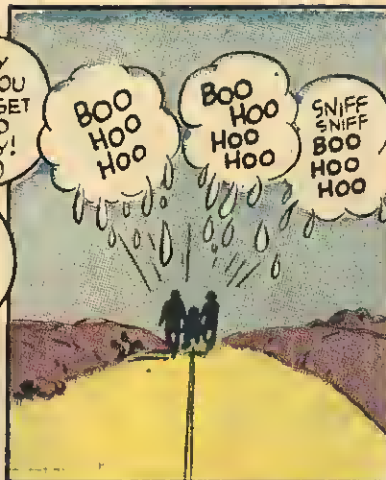
SOME TIME LATER...

(SNIFF) I GUESS IT'S GOODBYE THEN! (SNIFF) TELL YOUR POP NO HARD FEELIN'S!

THIS JUST HAD TO BE I GUESS! WE LIVE IN DIFFERENT WORLDS! (SNIFF)

FUNNY HOW YOU KINDA GET USED TO A GUY! (SNIFF)

(SNIFF) I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU GUYS-NEVER! (SNIFF)



WHAT'S THE RUSH, YOU BIG ROAD HOG! I'LL... HEY, IT'S JOCK! HEY, FELLERS-LOOK !!

SCREECH

YIPPEE!! GUESS WHAT, GANG! DAD SAID YOU CAN STAY WITH US FOR GOOD! HE'S FIXING UP THE BARN AND EVERYTHING!

THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS-AND DAREDEVIL HAS CONSENTED TO STAY FOR THE WEEKEND! AND BY THE WAY, HOW WOULD YOU KIDS LIKE TO HAVE ME FOR A FATHER?



GOSH, DAREDEVIL, TELL US A STORY WILL YA-HUH?

GOLLY, IT WOULD BE SWELL TO KNOW WHY AND HOW YOU GOT TO BE DAREDEVIL!

OH, BOY, WILL YA, DAREDEVIL?

SURE, I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY, AND IT'S GOING TO MAKE YOUR HAIR STAND ON END, BUT BEFORE I START, IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT IT'S OUR SECRET! JUST BETWEEN US. AND THE BEDPOSTS!



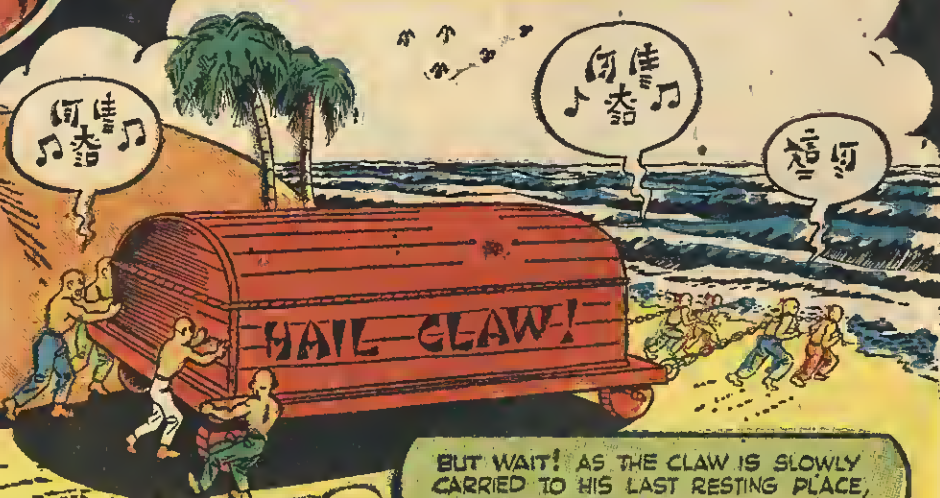
DON'T MISS IT !!
IF YOU CAN KEEP A SECRET, YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS NEXT MONTH IN DAREDEVIL COMICS!

THE CLAW IS DEAD?

BY
BOB WOOD



THE CLAW IS DEAD! YES, AS YOU REMEMBER LAST MONTH, THE GHOST PIERCED HIS MIGHTY NECK STRIKING THE ONLY VULNERABLE SPOT ON HIS BODY AND BRINGING INSTANT DEATH TO THE MIGHTY BLACK-BLOODED CREATURE OF HORROR. AND NOW, AS DEVOTED ORIENTALS HUM THEIR WEIRD FUNERAL MARCH, HIS LOATHSOME BODY IS BEING CARRIED DOWN TO THE SEA FOR BURIAL...

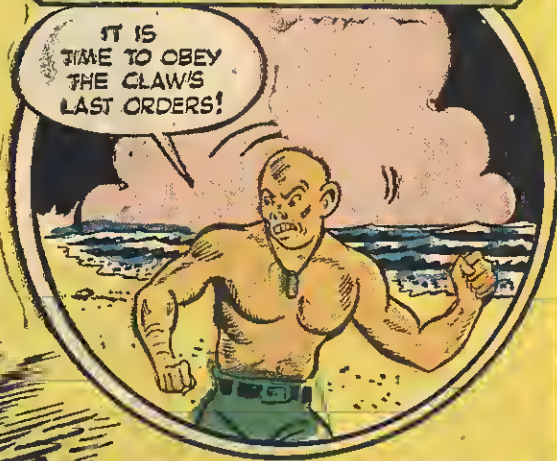


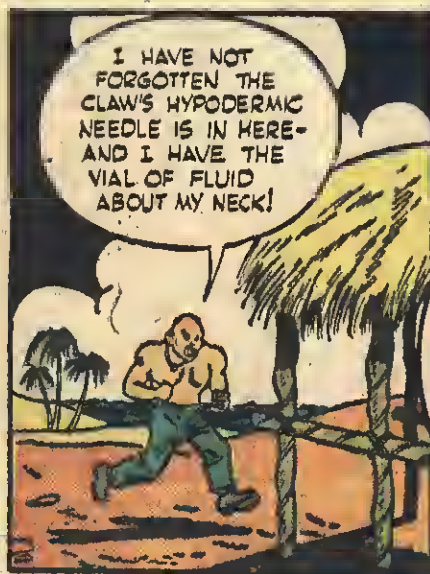
AT LAST
IT'S BEEN
DONE! EH,
PROFESSOR?

BUT WAIT! AS THE CLAW IS SLOWLY
CARRIED TO HIS LAST RESTING PLACE,
A SUNKY JAPANESE SLIPS FROM LINE...

THEES EES
GREAT BLESSING
TO HUMANITY,
GHOST!

IT IS
TIME TO OBEY
THE CLAW'S
LAST ORDERS!





I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE CLAW'S HYPODERMIC NEEDLE IS IN HERE- AND I HAVE THE VIAL OF FLUID ABOUT MY NECK!

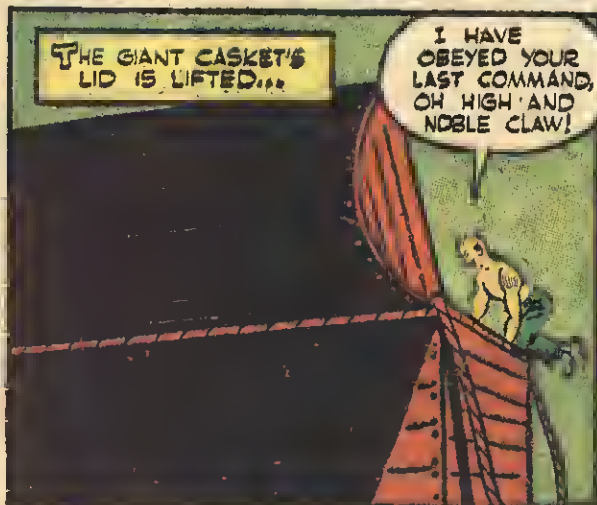


"LIFE WILL BE MINE" HE SAID, ONCE THIS FLUID IS INJECTED INTO HIM! CLAW HAS NEVER SEEN WRONG! HAIL CLAW!



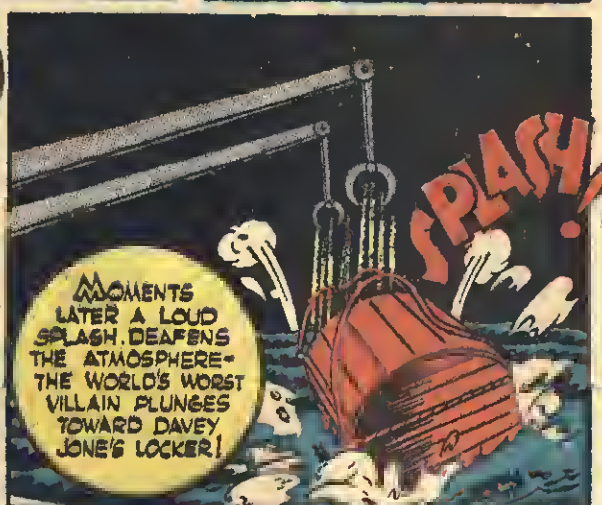
PLEASE, MAY I MAKE GREAT REQUEST TO SEE CLAW'S FACE BUT ONCE MORE BEFORE HE LEAVES THIS WORLD?

GO AHEAD, BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY!

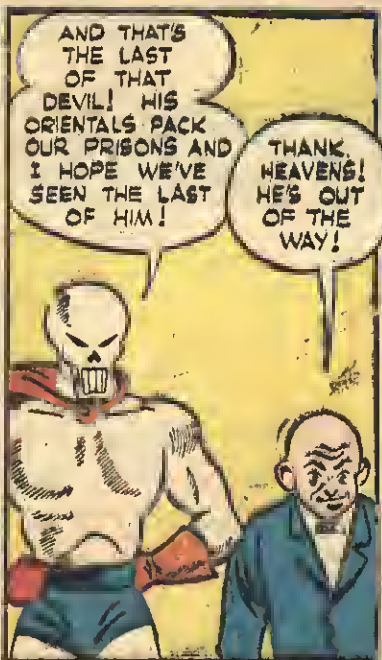


THE GIANT CASKET'S LID IS LIFTED...

I HAVE OBEYED YOUR LAST COMMAND, OH HIGH AND NOBLE CLAW!



MOMENTS LATER A LOUD SPLASH DEAFENS THE ATMOSPHERE- THE WORLD'S WORST VILLAIN PLUNGES TOWARD DAVEY JONE'S LOCKER!



AND THAT'S THE LAST OF THAT DEVIL! HIS ORIENTALS PACK OUR PRISONS AND I HOPE WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF HIM!

THANK, HEAVENS! HE'S OUT OF THE WAY!

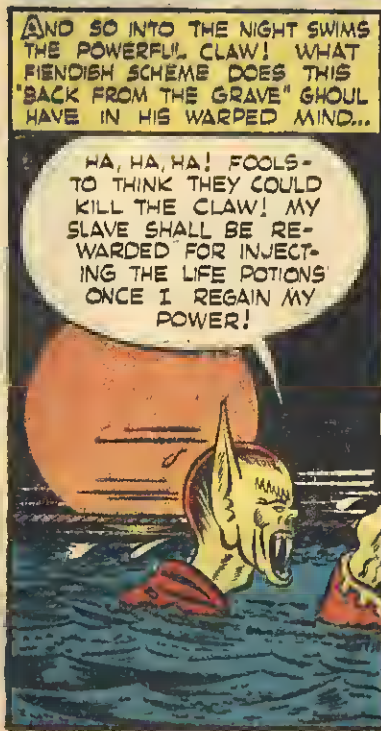
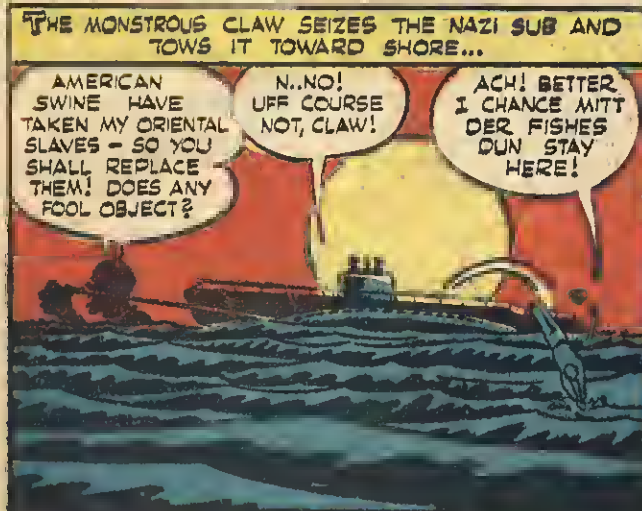
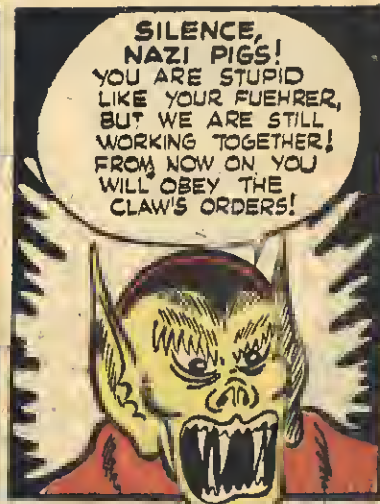
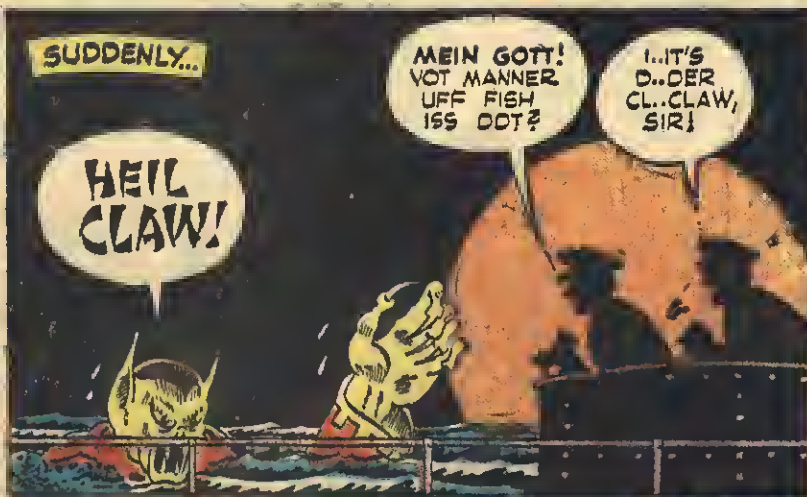


AS EVENING FALLS A GREY, FOREIGN SHARK BREAKS SURFACE...

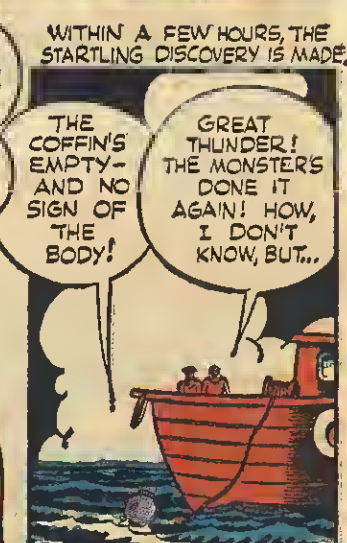


ACH! WE ARE RIGHT OFF DER FLORIDA COAST-LINE! HOW EASY WE VILL TAKE DIS LAND SOME DAY!

YAH! NOTHING CAN STOP DER TRIUMPHANT GERMAN REICH!



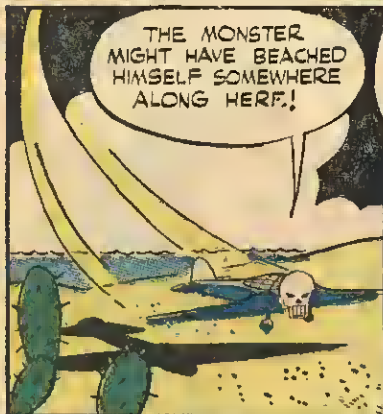
TWO DAYS LATER... IN NEW YORK....



THE GHOST WHIPS HIS CRAFT ON TOWARD THE BORDER OF MEXICO.

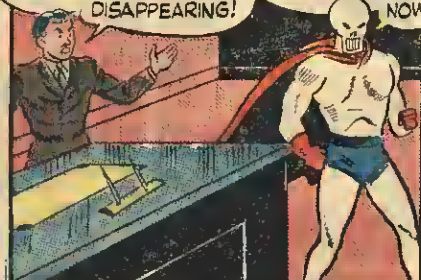
AT A MEXICAN ARMY POST, THE GHOST PUSHES HIS QUEST.

MEANWHILE, ONE OF CAPTAIN RICO'S SEARCHING PLANES COMES ACROSS A STARTLING SIGHT FAR IN THE MOUNTAINS...



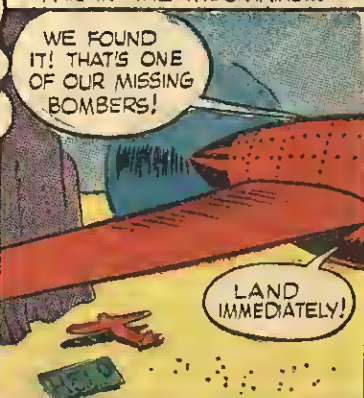
THE MONSTER MIGHT HAVE BEACHED HIMSELF SOMEWHERE ALONG HERE!

NO! NO! I HAVE NOT SEEN ANY MONSTER AROUND AND STOP ASKING ME! I HAVE MY TROUBLE WITH ALL MY ARMY PLANES DISAPPEARING!

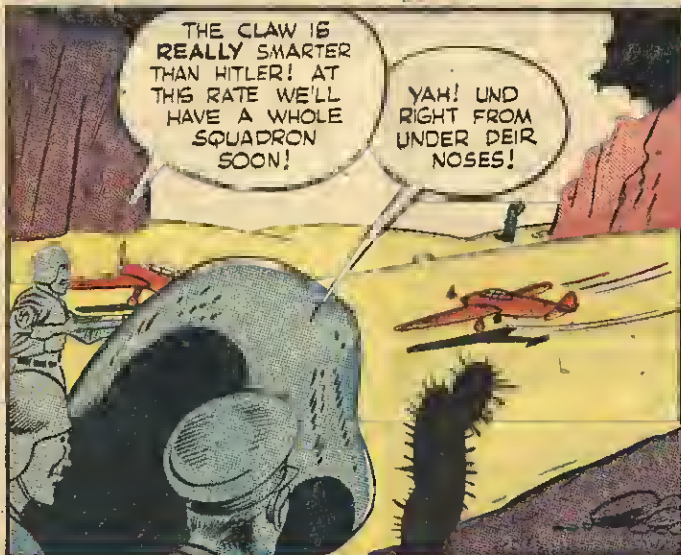


ALRIGHT, CAPTAIN RICO! I GUESS YOUR TROUBLES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE CLAW RIGHT NOW!

WE FOUND IT! THAT'S ONE OF OUR MISSING BOMBERS!



LAND IMMEDIATELY!



THE CLAW IS REALLY SMARTER THAN HITLER! AT THIS RATE WE'LL HAVE A WHOLE SQUADRON SOON!

YAH! UND RIGHT FROM UNDER DEIR NOSES!



THE "WOULD BE RESCUERS" EMBARK FROM THEIR PLANE TO BE MET BY...

STUPID FOOLS!

WAIT! WAIT! WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS! WE COME TO HELP! AH...H..H

AAGH!



AT THIS MOMENT ANOTHER BOMBER ABOVE WINGS LOW...

WAIT! SOMETHING IS WRONG! THERE IS SHOOTING GOING ON!

MUST BE A TRICK! GO DOWN AND INVESTIGATE!



BUT AS THE SECOND BOMBER DESCENDS FOR A LOOK, A MONSTER SUDDENLY EMERGES... THE CLAW !!!

FOOLS! FOR INVESTIGATING! YOU'LL NEVER BRING BACK THE NEWS OF MY PLANS!

SWINE OF THE DEVIL'S LAIR! LET THAT TEACH YOU!



AT THIS MOMENT A NAZI RUSHES UP TO THE CLAW...

OH, CLAW! CLAW!



GOOD WORK, MIGHTY CLAW, BUT I HAVE NEWS! THE ARMY CAMP INLAND HAS SENT A GREAT CONVOY OF PROVISIONS TOWARD THE COAST!



HA! THAT MEANS FOOD AND AMMUNITION! WHERE IS IT YOU NAZI NIMCOMPOOD! WHERE..WHERE?



WHERE?



T..TEN MILES E..EAST, CL..CLAW! H...HEIL CLAW!

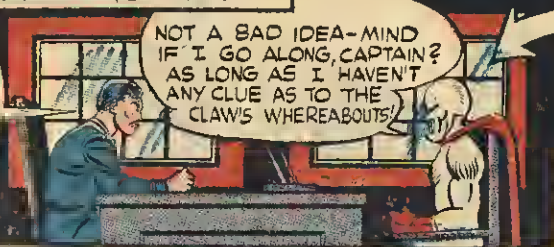
'GOOD! WE LEAVE AT ONCE TO SLAUGHTER THE WHOLE CONVOY!'



AT THIS MOMENT AT HEADQUARTERS...

EET EES IMPOS-SIBLE! TWO MORE OF MY PLANES HAVE DISAPPEARED! ZAT EES ENOUGH-I GO MYSELF AT ONCE AND IN-VESTIGATE!

NOT A BAD IDEA-MIND IF I GO ALONG, CAPTAIN? AS LONG AS I HAVEN'T ANY CLUE AS TO THE CLAW'S WHEREABOUTS!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE GHOST AND CAPTAIN RICO TAKE OFF IN HOPES OF SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PLANES.

IT'S MIGHTY FUNNY! SO MANY PLANES DISAPPEAR-ING! I DON'T BLAME CAPTAIN RICO FOR GOING WILD!

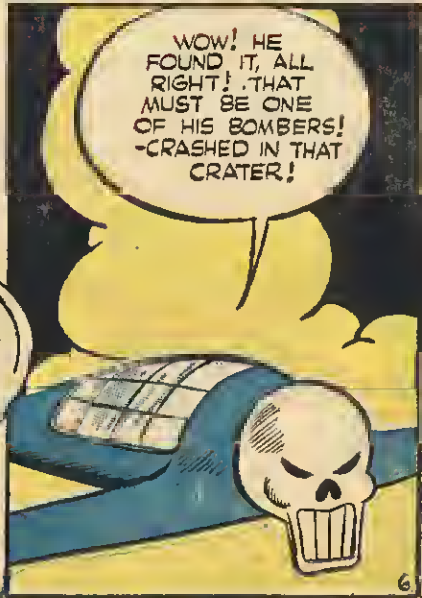


BEFORE LONG...

THAT'S FUNNY! RICO SEEMS TO BE LANDING - MAYBE HE'S FOUND SOMETHING!



WOW! HE FOUND IT, ALL RIGHT! THAT MUST BE ONE OF HIS BOMBERS! -CRASHED IN THAT CRATER!



HERE HE COMES BACK! MUST HAVE PICKED UP THE CREW TO BRING HOME! BOY THAT WAS A LUCKY FIND!

AS THE GHOST CIRCLES ABOUT, RICO'S PLANE TAKES OFF...

BUT AS THE GHOST DIPS CLOSE TO THE BOMBER, HOT LEAD SPURTS FROM ITS SIDES...

HOLY HANNAH!
HAS RICO GONE CRAZY? HE'S TRYING TO KILL ME!

THE GHOST MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY...

WH..WHY, THAT ISN'T RICO THERE-NAZIS! GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S ALL BEEN PART OF A TRAP! I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T THINK A LITTLE SHIP HAD IN HER!

LIKE A DARTING WHITE COMET, THE GHOST WHIPS OVER AND UNLEASHES A STREAM OF HOT LEAD INTO THE BOMBER'S VITAL PARTS...

I'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT THIS GAME IS ALL ABOUT!

THAT'S RICO OUTSIDE! SO HE'S SAFE AND WE'LL JUST SEE IF THERE'RE ANYMORE IN THAT ENTRANCE!

GHOST!

CAPTAIN RICO CRIES OUT AT THE GHOST- HIGH ABOVE...



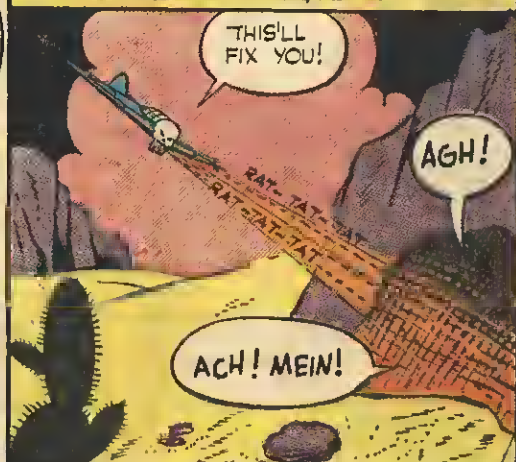
ZEE NAZIS-ZEY ARE INSIDE ZERE! SHOOT ZEM! I WEEEL GET OUT OF ZEE WAY!

DAS ISS DER GHOST-DIS ISS NICHT GOODT!

I'LL GIVE THOSE RATZIS A BELLYFUL OF SOMETHING! THEY'RE GOING TO GET A LOT MORE OF THIS BEFORE THIS WAR'S OVER!



THE GHOST BLASTS THE CAVE'S ENTRANCE WITH A POWERFUL VOLLEY OF BULLETS AS THE NAZIS SQUEAL.



THIS'LL FIX YOU!

AGH!

ACH! MEIN!

THE FURY OF THE GHOST'S BULLETS CAUSES AN AVALANCHE. ANNIHILATING THE NAZIS...



ACH!

HELP!

THE GHOST SWEEPS DOWN FOR A LANDING...

GHOST-ZEE CLAW! HE EES HERE! RIGHT NOW HE EES ATTACKING AN ARMY CONVOY TEN MILES EAST OF HERE! ZEE OTHERS WERE NAZIS! YOU KEEL ZEM IN ZEE CAVE!

THE CLAW! GREAT WORK, CAPTAIN... I'LL GO AFTER HIM! YOU STAY HERE AND TAKE CARE OF THINGS!



AT THIS MOMENT-NOT MANY MILES AWAY...



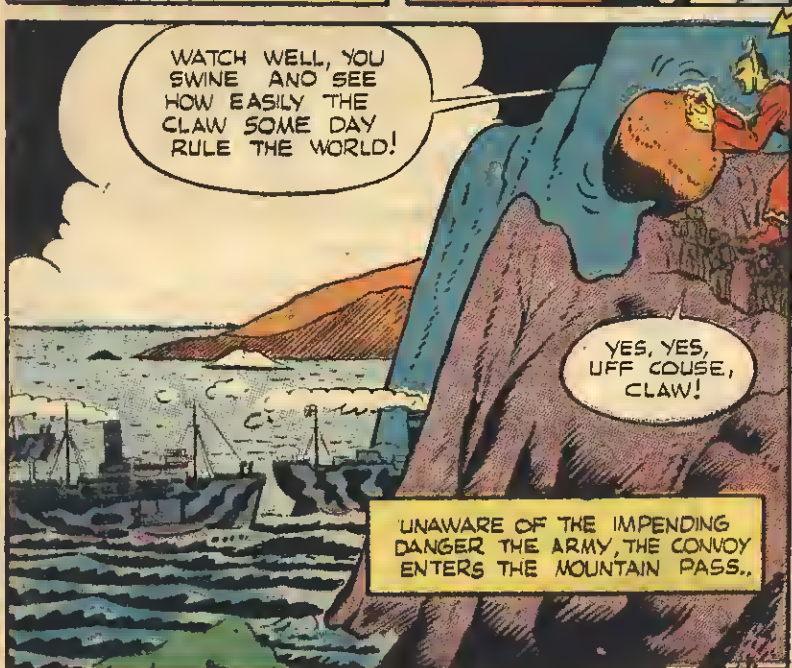
DIS ISS VONDERFUL! SHALL VE RUSH DEM NOW?

SILENCE! STUPID ONES! WAIT UNTIL THEY ENTER THE MOUNTAIN PASS. FURTHER UP!

WATCH WELL, YOU SWINE AND SEE HOW EASILY THE CLAW SOME DAY RULE THE WORLD!

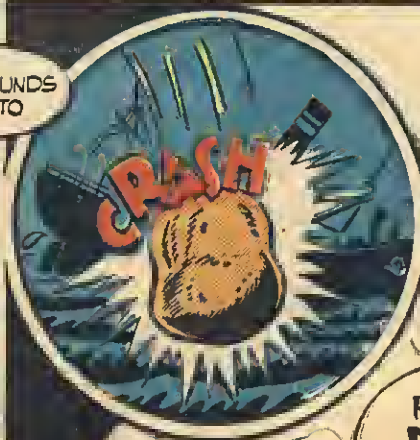
YES, YES, UFF COUSE, CLAW!

UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING DANGER THE ARMY, THE CONVOY ENTERS THE MOUNTAIN PASS..



- THEN -

NOW ONWARD!
AFTER THEM, YOU HOUNDS
OF HITLER! DEATH TO
DEMOCRACY!



BRUTE STRENGTH OVER-
WHELMS HUNDREDS AS THE
MONSTER OF CIVILIZATION
SMASHES ALL BEFORE HIM
IN HIS RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN
OF TERROR!!

HA! HA! HA!
DIE, FOOLS,
DIE, DIE



OH, MIGHTY
CLAW-LOOK-
DER GHOST
PLANE ISS
COMING !!



SEVEN DEVILS AND
A WITCH'S DAUGHTER...
THAT DOG WOULD
APPEAR NOW!



DOWN SWOOPS THE GHOST...

THAT MONSTER! HE'S
SPARED NO ONE THIS TIME..
THESE BULLETS DON'T HARM
HIM, I'VE GOT TO THINK OF
SOMETHING ELSE!



AS THE CLAW CLAMBERS UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, THE GHOST PEPPERS HIS TOUGH HIDE - RISKING DEATH TO DO SO...

AT LEAST I'VE DRIVEN HIM AWAY FROM THOSE POOR SOLDIERS!

SWINE!

THEN A STROKE OF LUCK FROM HEAVEN...



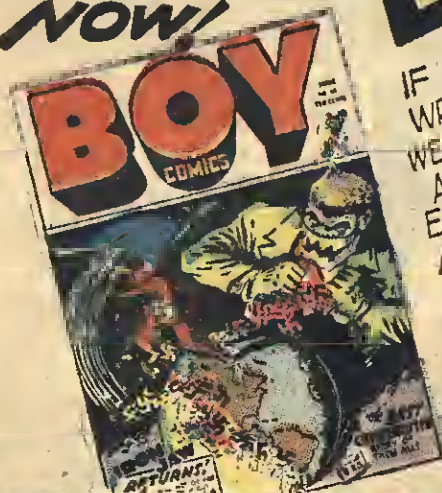
QUICKLY THE GHOST ALIGHTS FROM HIS PLANE AND DESCENDS, BUT...

I DON'T SEE HIM, BUT HE MUST BE HERE... HE'S GOT TO BE!

GONE! HE MUST HAVE GONE INTO ONE OF THOSE CAVE ENTRANCES!

WHAT WILL THE GHOST DO? WILL HE ENTER ONE OF THE CAVES AND TAKE HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS - OR WILL HE RETURN FOR HELP? - AND IF HE DOES RETURN FOR HELP WILL THE CLAW STILL BE THERE? DON'T MISS NEXT MONTH'S DAREDEVIL COMICS!

WATCH FOR THIS
COVER
ON YOUR NEWSSTAND
NOW!



**SENSATIONAL!!!
SPECTACULAR!!!
DYNAMIC!!!**

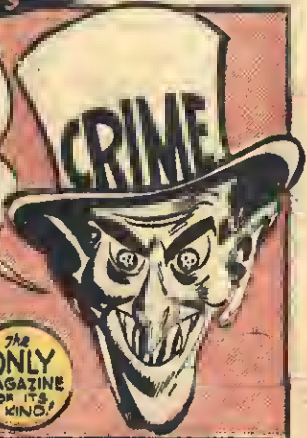
IF IT'S WELL
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WELL DRAWN,
AND WELL
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A COMIC
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COME CLOSER,
FRIENDS, AND
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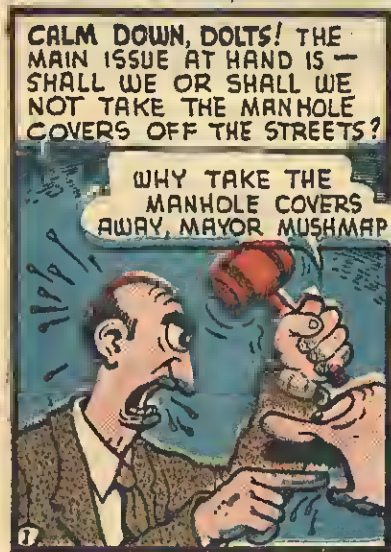
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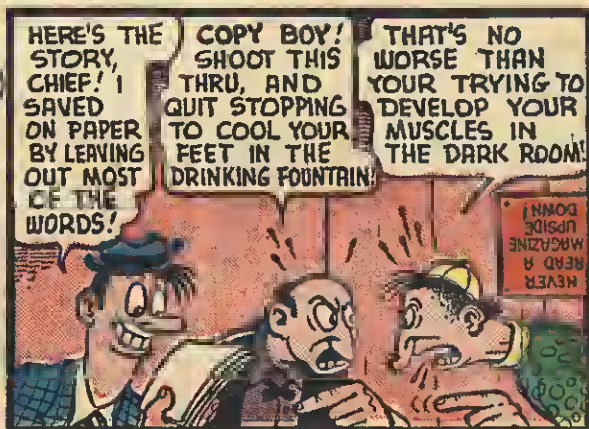
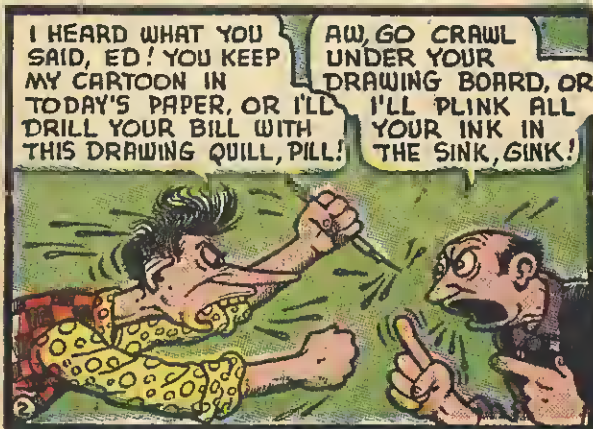
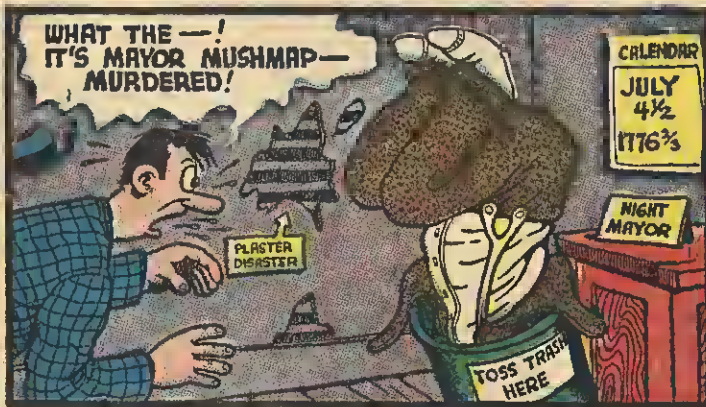
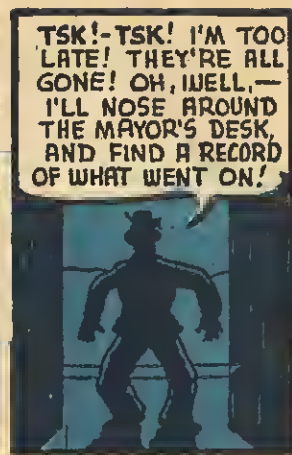
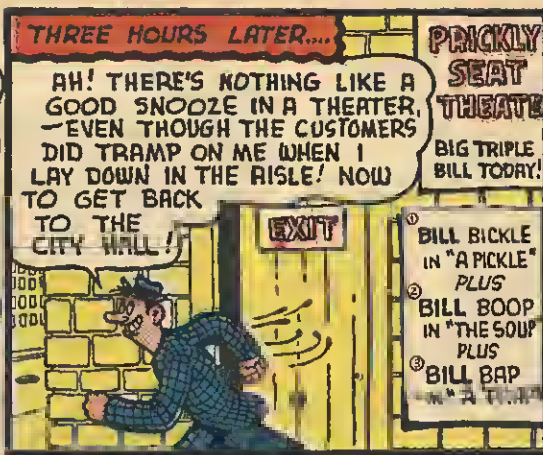


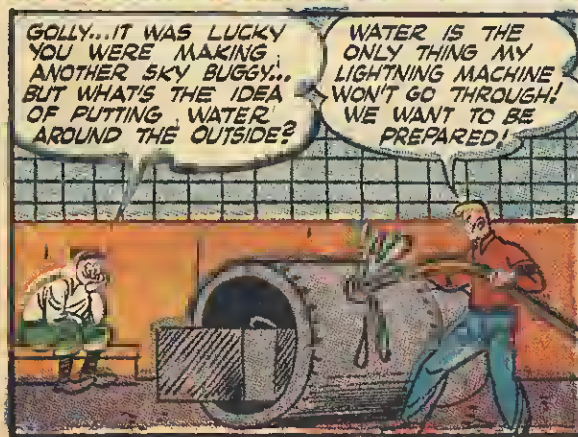
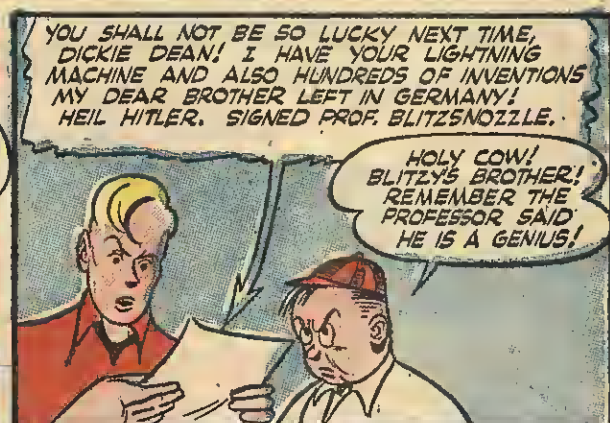
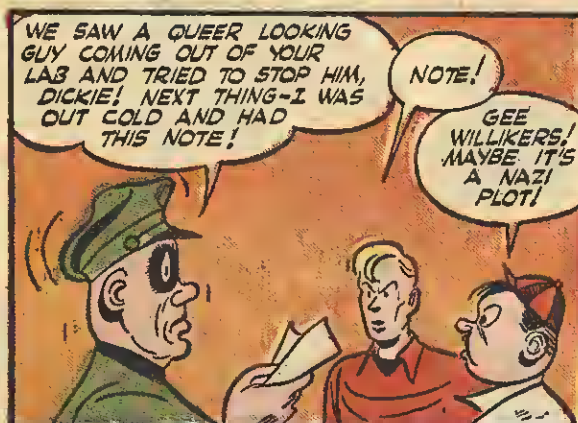
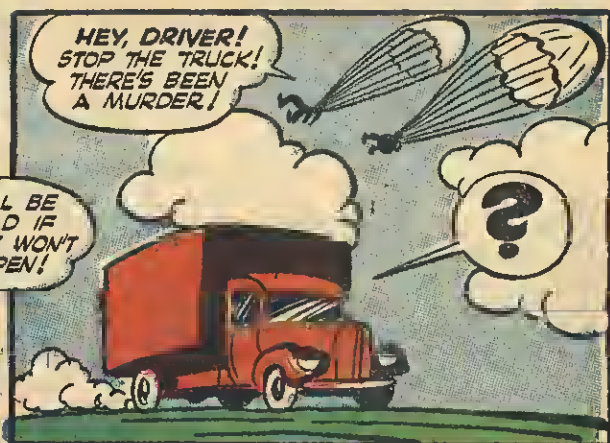
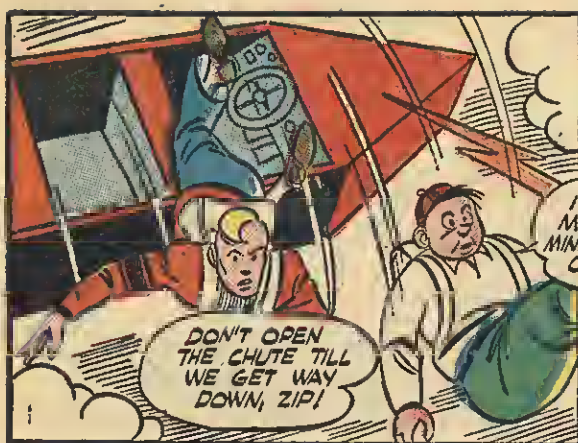
Remember **DAREDEVIL-BOY** and **CRIME** (DOES NOT PAY) GIVE YOU THE MOST FOR YOUR DIME!

SCOOP SCUTTLE

by Basil
"Warpwit"
Wolverton







FIRST, DER PLANES DROP DER BOMBS
ON DER MANUFACTURING PLANT... AS
DEY RETURN, YOU PUT MORE BOMBS
IN! DEN-HA, HA! VEN DER AMERICAN
PLANES COME TO STOP US, I SHOOT
DEM OUT OF DER SKY MITT
DER MACHINE UP
DICKIE DEAN!

YAH, YAH...
DEN I GO TO
CHERMANY MITT
YOU, YAH?

AFTER
DIS, I GO
TO...

NO, YOU DON'T GO TO
CHERMANY! DER FUEHRER
DOES NOT WANT IMBECILES!
HURRY MITT DOSE BOMBS!

SUDDENLY...

LOOK! DER
SKY BUGGY!

HA! TWO FOOLS
MITT VUN STROKE!
DIS TIME I GIFF
DER SURPRISES,
DICKIE DEAN!

THESE GAS BOMBS
ARE A SWELL IDEA,
DICKIE... BUT WHAT
MAKES YOU THINK
BLITZY IS DUMB
ENOUGH TO HANG
AROUND HERE?

WELL, THERE'S AN
IMPORTANT
PLANT DOWN
BELOW WHICH HE
MIGHT WANT TO
THROW LIGHTNING
AT!

MAN-MADE LIGHTNING SPLITS THE SKY!

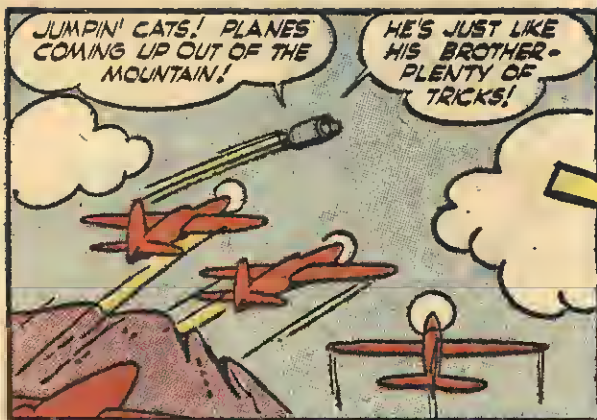
YIPDEE! I WAS RIGHT! PUT
ON YOUR GAS MASK, ZIP!

WOW! THIS IS
PERFECT! THE
LIGHTNING DOESN'T
EVEN TOUCH
US!

HOLD TIGHT!
WE'RE GOING
DOWN AND PUT
IN A FEW OF
OUR OWN
PUNCHES!

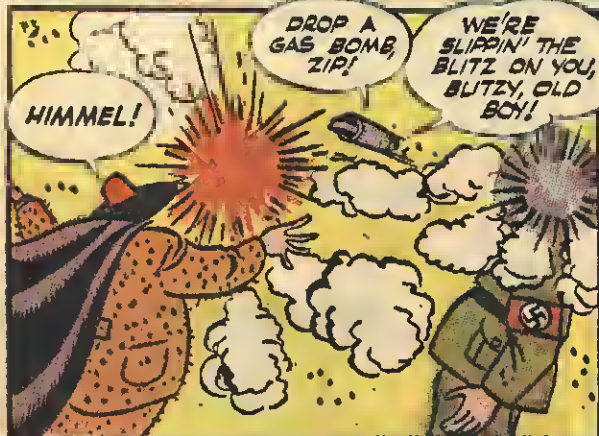
HIMMEL! DER LIGHTNING
IS NO GOOD! I'LL SHOOT
DEA OUT OF DER SKY MITT
DESE REMOTE CONTROL
AIRPLANES!

IT WAS NEFFER LIKE
DIS IN CHERMANY...
ONLY WORSE!



JUMPIN' CATS! PLANES
COMING UP OUT OF THE
MOUNTAIN!

HE'S JUST LIKE
HIS BROTHER-
PLENTY OF
TRICKS!



HIMMEL!

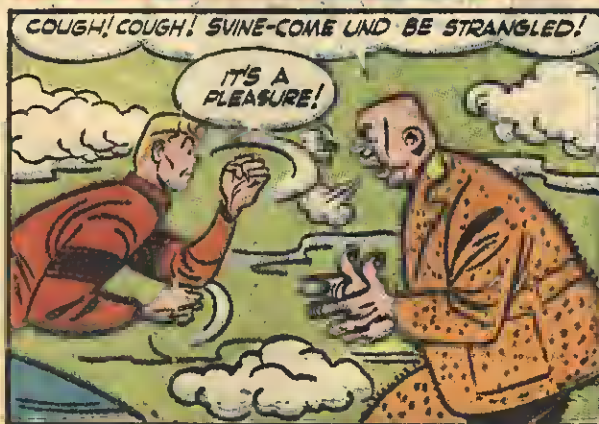
DROP A
GAS BOMB,
ZIP!

WE'RE
SLIPPIN' THE
BLITZ ON YOU,
BLITZY, OLD
BOY!



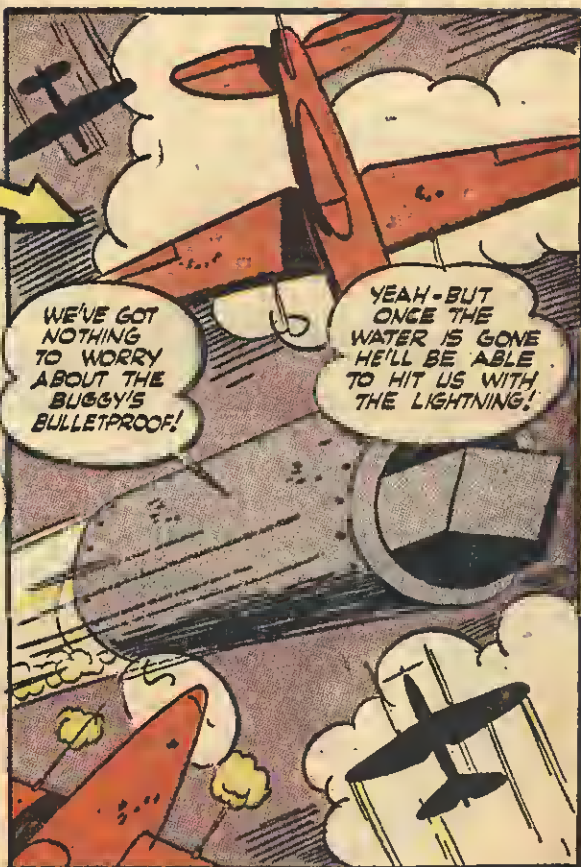
THEY SHOULD BE
KNOCKED OUT FROM
THE GAS, BUT BE
CAREFUL, ZIP!

I HOPE THEY'RE
AWAKE SO'S I
CAN KNOCK 'EM
OUT MYSELF!



COUGH! COUGH! SVINE-COME UND BE STRANGLED!

IT'S A
PLEASURE!



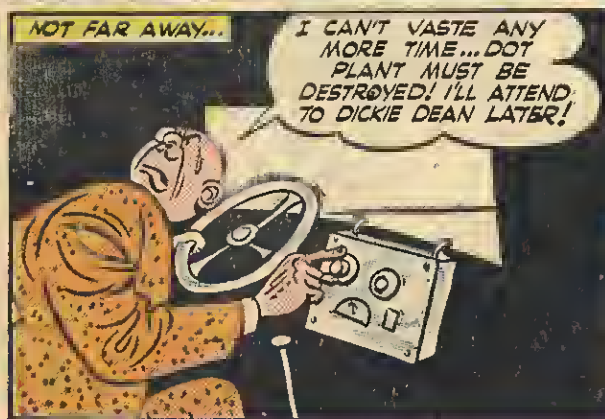
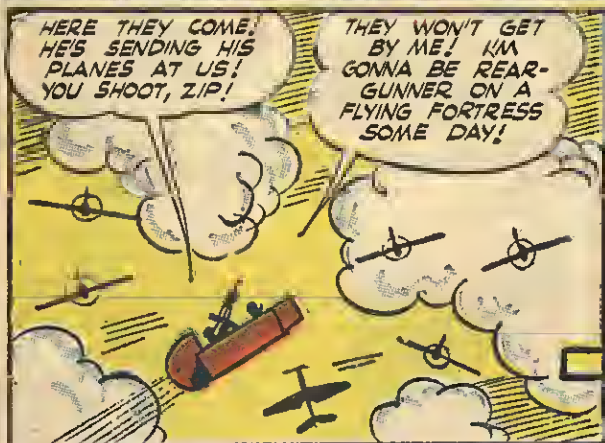
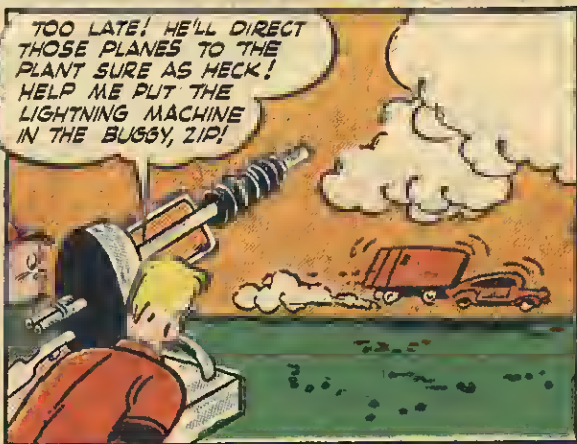
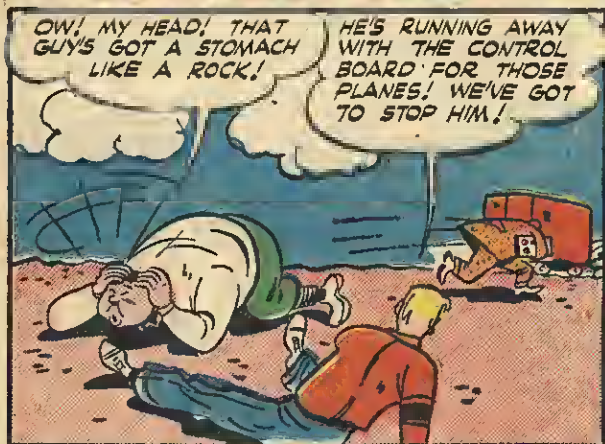
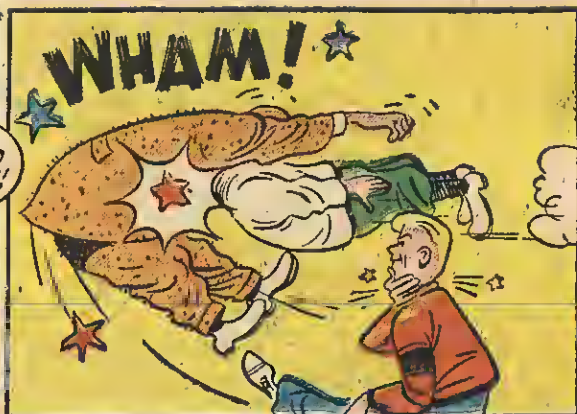
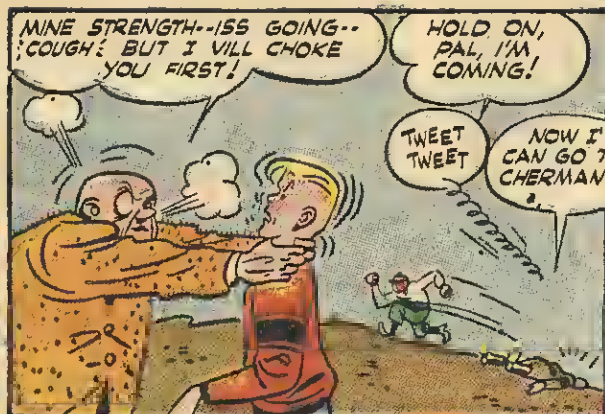
WE'VE GOT
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT THE
BUGGY'S
BULLETPROOF!

YEAH-BUT
ONCE THE
WATER IS GONE
HE'LL BE ABLE
TO HIT US WITH
THE LIGHTNING!



I GOT THIS ONE
DICKIE! NOBODY
STANDS UP UNDER
MY HEAD DIVE!

ACH!
VASS
IST?



DOWN UNDER THE WINGED CARRIERS OF
DESTRUCTION THE SKY BUGGY SWOOPS...

THEY'RE
GOING TO
DESTROY THE
PLANT!

I'LL
SHOOT!

BAM! I GET A
CIGAR FOR POPPING
BLITZY!

BWOOM

HOLY COW!
TWO WITH
ONE SHOT!

THAT'S THE
LAST TWO
PLANES! NOW
FOR BLITZY
HIMSELF!

BAM

POW

BOY! NOBODY COULD
ESCAPE FROM THAT!

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH LEFT
OF HIM TO PICK UP ON
A BLOTTER!

NOT BAD IF I DO
SAY SO MYSELF!

HEH, HEH! MY
TIME WILL COME,
DICKIE DEAN!

SO THAT'S HOW WE GOT RID OF
BLITZY, FOLKS! 'COURSE I DIDN'T
GET A CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT
A REALLY GOOD MARKSMAN
I AM...

STOP TOOTIN' ZIP! IT'S
TIME TO GO TO SLEEP
FOR ANOTHER MONTH!

DICKIE
DEAN

WATCH
FOR
DICKIE
AND ZIP
NEXT
MONTH!

"SQUEEKS" GOES NUTS

a *Crimebuster* story by Dick Wood

The tall, well-built man walked casually through the door of the Hotel Astoria and headed toward the desk. Dan Cushman had the heavy-set shoulders and long easy stride of an athlete. In previous years his friends had referred to him as "Clipper" Cushman. Then as the years went by a new host of friends sprang up around Dan, a group of people who were in police records all over the country and who had never heard of "Clipper" but preferred to call him "Diamond Dan." But that was in the dim dark past, when life was a rolling, laughing ball of fun to Dan Cushman. When the world was just one gigantic playground for "Diamond Dan" and his pals to run about in, and spend the wealth their cleverness at evading the law had made for them. Today things were different. Dan wasn't going into the Astoria to relieve some big wig of his diamonds, for those days were gone. Disposing of diamonds was too ticklish a job these days, and not so many people flashed them now. No, Dan was going into one of the city's most exclusive hotels for quite another reason, though it was just as important as any job he ever did. He was going in to murder a man.

As Cushman disappeared within a booth housing the house phones, wild excitement suddenly broke out around the main entrance to the Astoria. A small ball of fur came scurrying through the lobby, followed closely by a puzzled dog. Straight past the desk rushed *Crimebuster's* monkey "Squeeks," toward the booths ahead. Behind him the dog followed rather hesitantly as if undecided whether to frighten this strange creature further or give up. The decision was suddenly taken out of his hands as "Squeeks" squeezed through an opening left ajar when Cushman had entered to make his call. Only when smiling guests had crowded about and leashed the dog did "Squeeks" come out. He leaped to *Crimebuster's* shoulder and, making faces at the dog, tipped his hat to the now hysterical crowd. Dan Cushman did not leave the telephone

booth until he saw that *Crimebuster* and his monkey were being followed by the crowd to the desk. Then he slipped out quickly and hurriedly used the staircase to the first floor.

At the desk *Crimebuster* asked the clerk to announce him to Mr. Reed Raymond. "I have an appointment," he said. The clerk retired to a phone in the rear and shortly returned, smiling. "Mr. Raymond apologizes, *Crimebuster*, but would you mind waiting ten minutes to keep your appointment? Our men are replacing some furniture in the suite. His suite is 108."

Settling himself in the lobby *Crimebuster* frowned at "Squeeks," who sat munching peanuts on his shoulder. "I told you to act respectable today, Squeeks! Mr. Raymond is one of the biggest manufactutets in the country. He certainly won't want munching monkeys around!" Reed Raymond was indeed one of the biggest manufacturers in the country. Thanks to his efforts, more airplane parts than ever before were being produced at his West Coast plant for the war effort. Only the night before, out of his own pocket, he had purchased five thousand dollars' worth of war bonds from *Crimebuster* and "Squeeks." Yes, Raymond was a patriotic man and certainly not the type to be entertaining persons like Dan "Diamond" Cushman.

Fifteen minutes later *Crimebuster* arrived at suite 108, only to find the door slightly ajar. Several loud knocks brought no response and so he let his eyes wander through the crack. What he saw sent the blood surging through his veins; immediately he smashed the door wide open. Raymond was lying in a spreading pool of crimson blood in the center of the room. His face, battered and bruised, was mutilated almost beyond recognition. One quick glance was all that *Crimebuster* needed to see that the man was dead. But hardly had he caught his breath when an arm protruding from the kitchen attracted his attention. Fearful of what he would find, America's young

crime-smasher pushed the door gently open. Instantly "Squeeks" let out a piercing squeal and sprang up to the chandelier furiously munching on his peanuts. The second body belonged to what had evidently once been the maid. Swallowing hard, *Crimebuster* pulled the door shut and strode to the telephone. "There've been two murders in suite 108," he said. Before the gulping desk clerk could ask questions, *Crimebuster* hung up.

Forcing himself to ignore the gruesome circumstances, *Crimebuster* made a quick survey of the murder scene. Apparently it had been brutally planned for Raymond must surely have been dead long before the last blow was struck. As for the maid, it was quite obvious she had merely wandered innocently onto the scene. The death weapon was left where it fell—a bloody poker slung hurriedly onto a divan. This was one case *Crimebuster* felt the police could deal with much better than he. He was about to call "Squeeks" down from the chandelier when he noticed something scattered about the rug. He bent down and picked up two or three crushed nuts from the rug. "Squeeks," he shouted, looking up at the chandelier, "I ought to warn your hide for scattering nuts over a corpse. Get down here quick, we're going home." Meekly "Squeeks" jumped down and snuggled up to his master. *Crimebuster* snatched at the small pocket on his belt. "I'll take the rest of those nuts," he said coldly, "and you won't get any more for a week." The youth was about to throw the small handful of nuts into the fireplace when he stopped short. He looked down at them and frowned. These were cashew nuts. A kind he never bought for "Squeeks." Then he realized that the nuts he had picked up from the floor were the same. That meant "Squeeks" must have gotten the nuts in the room. "Where did you get these, Squeeks?" he demanded, but before the startled monkey could show any expression several big men burst into the room and took control of the situation. After being questioned, *Crimebuster* took time to make a hurried check of the apartment before leaving with "Squeeks." There was no container of cashew nuts in suite 108.

On the way down to the lobby "Squeeks" was restless. *Crimebuster* knew he was trying to tell him something but he could make

nothing out of the monkey's frantic antics. As they crossed the lobby "Squeeks" suddenly dove from his master's shoulder, and squealing fiercely, ran down the corridor into the bar. When *Crimebuster* reached him he was bouncing up and down on the bar in front of Dan Cushman. One little hand suddenly shot into the man's pocket and came out clutching a handful of cashew nuts. For a split second Cushman stared stupified, then he seemed to read the facts from *Crimebuster's* eyes. One big hand slammed the struggling "Squeeks" straight into *Crimebuster's* face, and the other came down in a powerful arc which grazed the youth's chin. Then *Crimebuster* struck with a bone-breaking rhythm of short rights and lefts which rocked Cushman's chin like a trip-hammer. The killer sprawled back across the bar, gasping and spitting blood. One hand clutched a nearby beer bottle but *Crimebuster* beat it to its mark with a right cross which slammed "Diamond" Dan's body flat on the floor.

Hours later New York's leading detective scratched his chin and frowned as he stood before a pair who had solved a murder in the most puzzling way he had ever heard. He looked first at *Crimebuster* and then at "Squeeks." "This Cushman guy confesses he is Raymond's brother and murdered him. Says his brother wouldn't give him a job in his plant so he could duck the draft. But why? What made the guy confess?"

"Nuts!" said *Crimebuster*; then as the detective got red-faced, he added, "You see, 'Squeeks' was chased into a telephone booth by a dog. Now if there's anything 'Squeeks' likes it's nuts, so when he found Cushman in the booth with a pocket full of cashew nuts he just helped himself." Cushman was in the booth making a call to his brother, Reed Raymond; faking his voice so that his brother would think he was a hotel employee calling to change some furniture. Due to Dan's former career as a diamond thief, Raymond wouldn't have had anything to do with him. "Well, I'll be ——" the big detective exploded. "The guy was to be inducted into the army tomorrow but now he'll hang for peanuts!"

"Cashew nuts!" *Crimebuster* corrected, winking at "Squeeks."

[THE END]

13 and JINX

WELDERS DISAPPEAR DEATH FEARED

THIRD MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE
FBI CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE



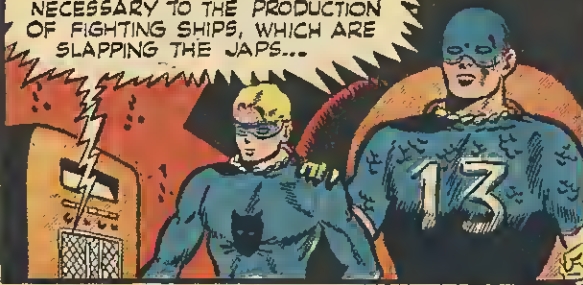
Tom Connolly latest victim of unknown menace

A DREADFUL MENACE HOVERED OVER THE SHIPYARDS-BUILDERS OF FIGHTING SHIPS. MYSTERIOUSLY THE BEST WELDERS DISAPPEARED WITHOUT TRACE, LEAVING SORROWFUL FAMILIES AND PUZZLED AUTHORITIES. WAS THIS A GIGANTIC PLOT TO SLOW UP THE PRODUCTION OF OUR FIGHTING SHIPS BY FOREIGN AGENTS? DID THE BARBARIC FORCES OF NAZISM REACH ACROSS THE OCEAN TO DISTORT THE MORALE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE? 13 AND JINX SOUGHT THE ANSWER-- WITH FLYING FISTS AND SPEED OF FOOT AS THIS DYNAMIC AMERICAN DUO PIT THEIR WITS AND STRENGTH AGAIN.....WHOM?

ALAN MANDEL

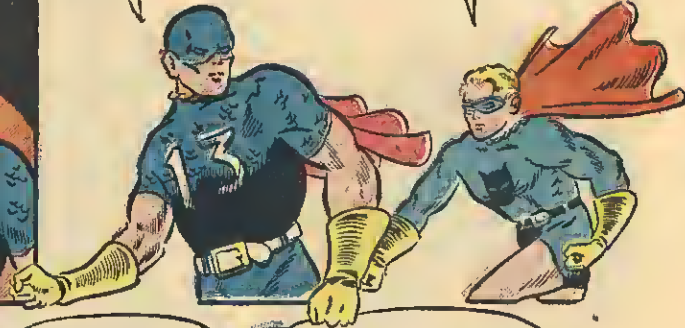
THE RADIO HURLS A CHALLENGE AT AMERICA'S MOST FIGHTING TEAM—13 AND JINX!

...AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TOM CONNOLLY IS THE THIRD SUFFERED BY THE SHIPCO YARDS! TOM WAS A FIRST CLASS WELDER—VITALLY NECESSARY TO THE PRODUCTION OF FIGHTING SHIPS, WHICH ARE SLAPPING THE JAPS...

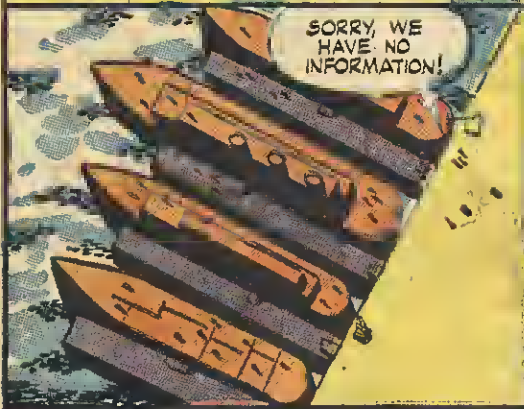


GET READY, JINX! WE'RE GOING TO THE SHIPCO YARDS!

I'M ALL SET, 13!



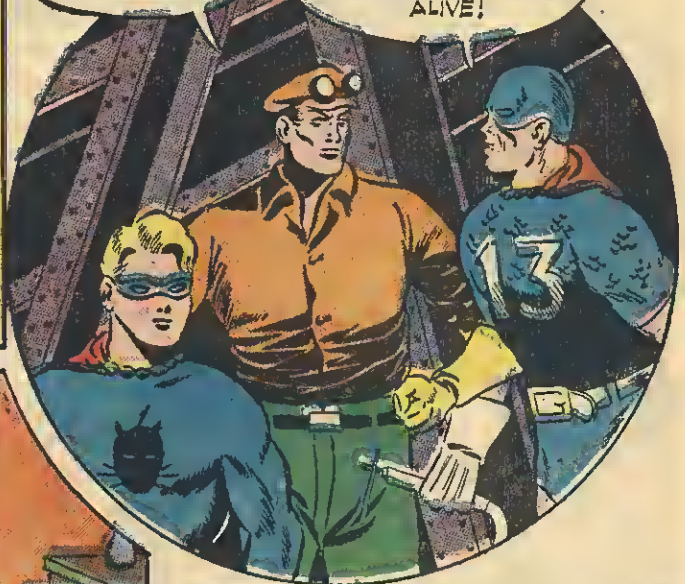
AT THE SHIPCO YARDS ON A NEW ENGLAND SHORE...



SORRY, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION!

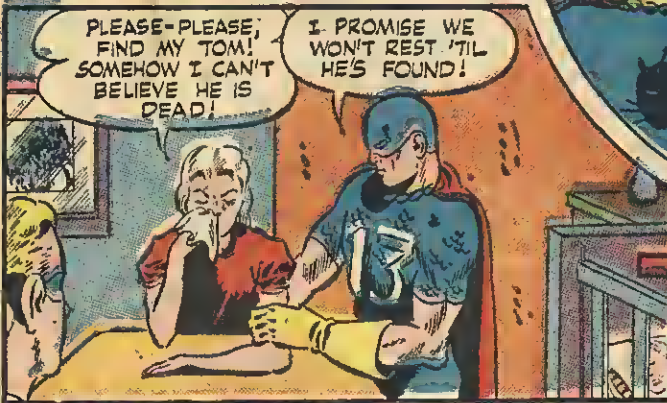
WE CALLED IN THE F.B.I.! WE DON'T KNOW A THING!

THEN THERE ARE NO RANDOM NOTES OR ANYTHING TO SUGGEST THAT THESE MEN ARE ALIVE!



PLEASE—PLEASE, FIND MY TOM! SOMEHOW I CAN'T BELIEVE HE IS DEAD!

I PROMISE WE WON'T REST 'TIL HE'S FOUND!



THERE'S NOT A SINGLE CLUE! ALL WE CAN DO IS WATCH EVERYONE THAT APPROACHES OR LEAVES THE YARD!

HOW ABOUT CLIMBING THAT TREE? WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE FOR MILES!



THIS GIVES US A BIRD'S EYE VIEW!

AN EAGLE'S EYE VIEW! AMERICAN EAGLE!



NIGHT FALLS...THE EAGLE EYES OF THE FIGHTING DUO SCAN THE DARK COUNTRYSIDE...

IT'S A TRUCK!

YES, THESE TRUCKS WORK 24 HOURS A DAY TO BRING SUPPLIES TO THE SHIP-YARD!

SUDDENLY BRAKES SQUEAK, AS THE TRUCK SLAMS TO AN ABRUPT HALT IN ANSWER TO A HARSH COMMAND..

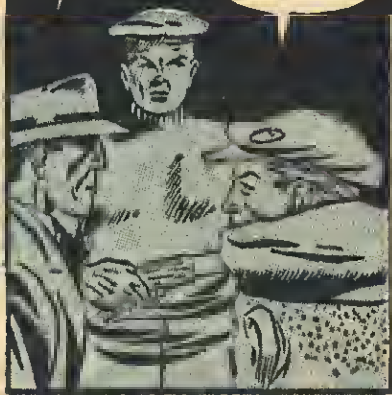
HALT!

WH..WHAT TH..

I WILL TAKE DER TRUCK! DISPOSE OF DIS DOG!

JA WAHL, MEIN, HERR!

YOU CAN'T SCARE ME, YOU RATS!



TWO STREAKING SHADOWS DASH INTO ACTION!

LOOK! DEY COME FROM DER SKY!

VE SHOOTT DEM!



YOU WON'T SHOOT UNTIL YOU SEE MY BACK!

UGH!

AIN'T WE SNAZZY, NAZI?

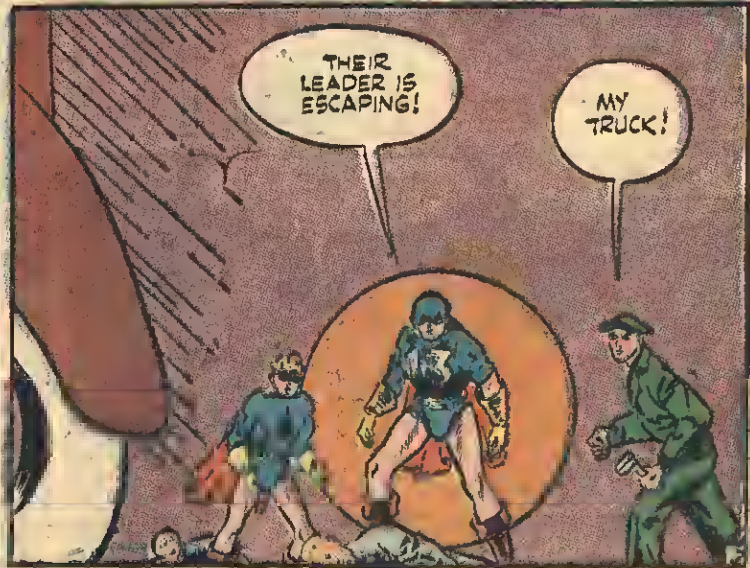


TRYIN' TO GET THAT KID IN TH' BACK, HUM, YA RAT!



THEIR LEADER IS ESCAPING!

MY TRUCK!

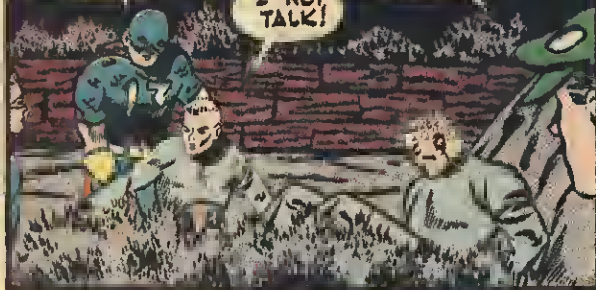


GRIMLY 13 QUESTIONS THE PRISONERS...

YOU ARE THE MEN
WHO KIDNAPPED THE
WELDERS, AREN'T
YOU?

WHERE DID
YOU TAKE
MY TRUCK?

I NOT
TALK!

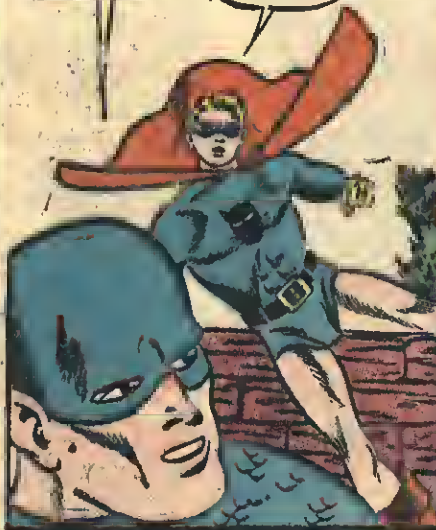


VE COME
HERE TO..
AGHH..H..

THEY SHOT
HIM! AFTER
HIM, JINK!

HE'S
RUNNING
AWAY, JINK!
HURRY!

COMIN' 13!



RUN, YOU
STUPID
FOOLS!

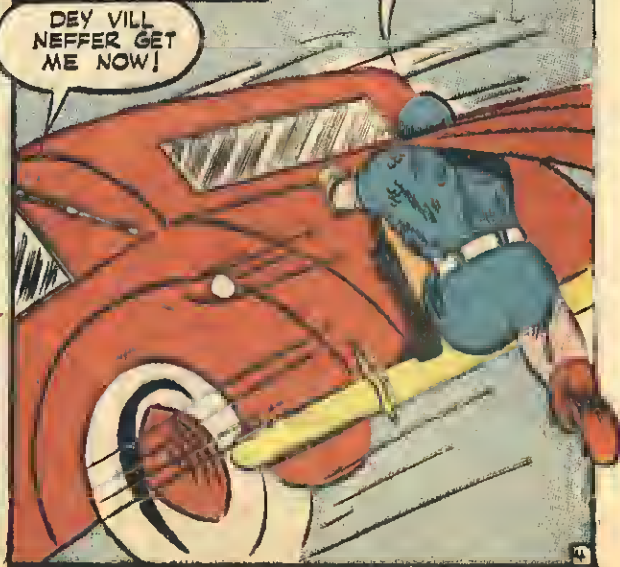


YOU
CANNOT
OUT-RUN
THIS!



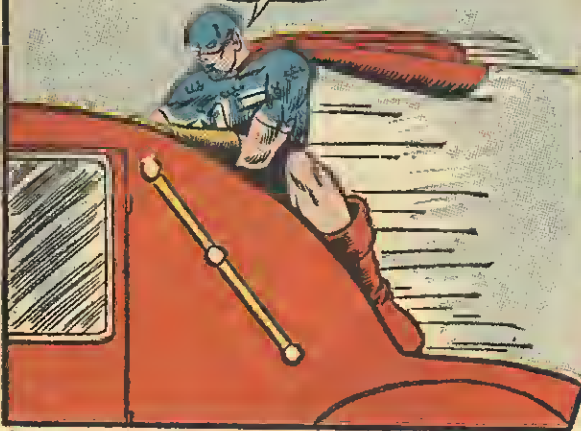
DEY VILL
NEFFER GET
ME NOW!

MADE IT! JUST
WAIT 'TIL YOU
LEAD ME TO
YOUR RATZI
FRIENDS!

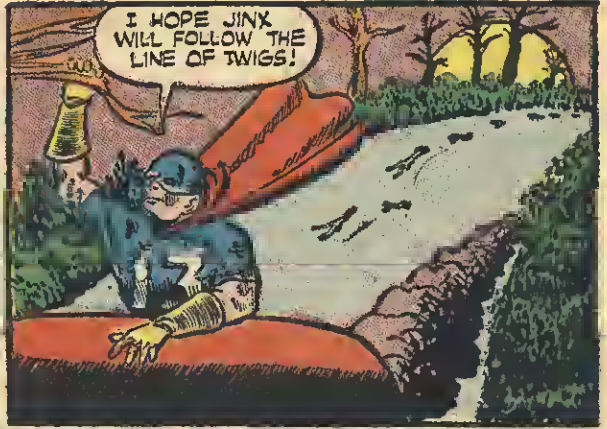


STEEL MUSCLED FINGERS CLAMP RIGIDLY TO THE HANDLE, HOLDING 13 TO THE SWAYING, BOUNCING CAR.

I MUST LEAVE
A TRAIL FOR
JINX!



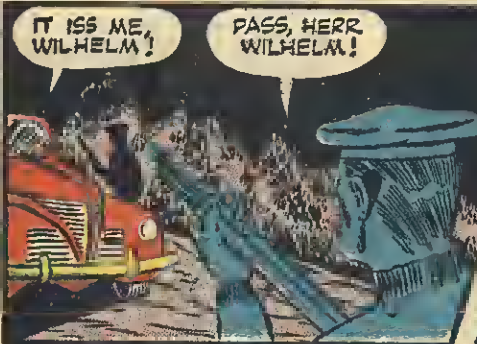
I HOPE JINX
WILL FOLLOW THE
LINE OF TWIGS!



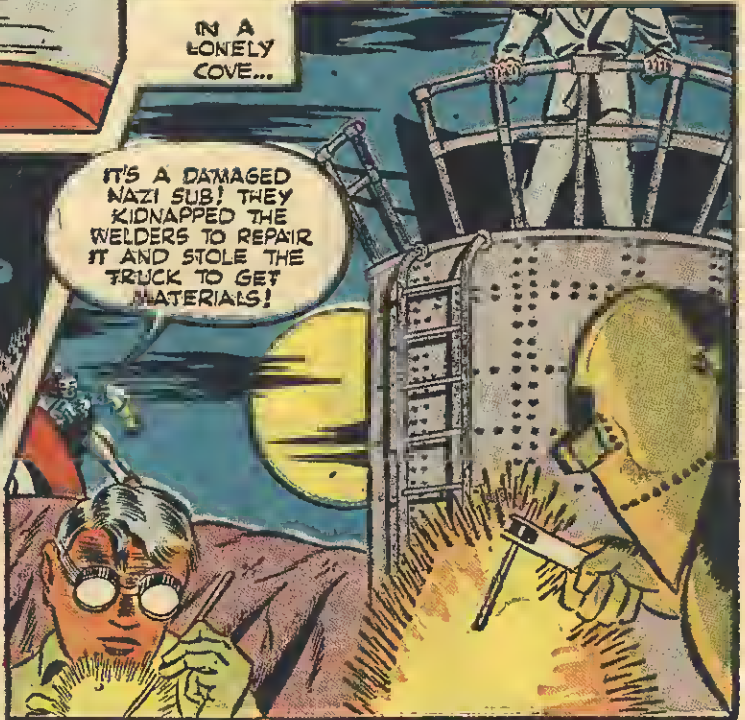
IN A
LONELY
COVE...

IT ISS ME,
WILHELM!

PASS, HERR
WILHELM!



IT'S A DAMAGED
NAZI SUB! THEY
KIDNAPPED THE
WELDERS TO REPAIR
IT AND STOLE THE
TRUCK TO GET
MATERIALS!



NOW YOU'LL NEED
SOME REPAIRS TO
YOUR JAW,
RATZI!

Help!



NEED SOME
TOOLS? TRY AN
AMERICAN
HAMMER!



I'M TOSSING A
MONKEY WRENCH
INTO YOUR PLANS!

OOF!



BUT THE NAZI'S CRY FOR HELP BRINGS AN OVER-
WHELMING HORDE...

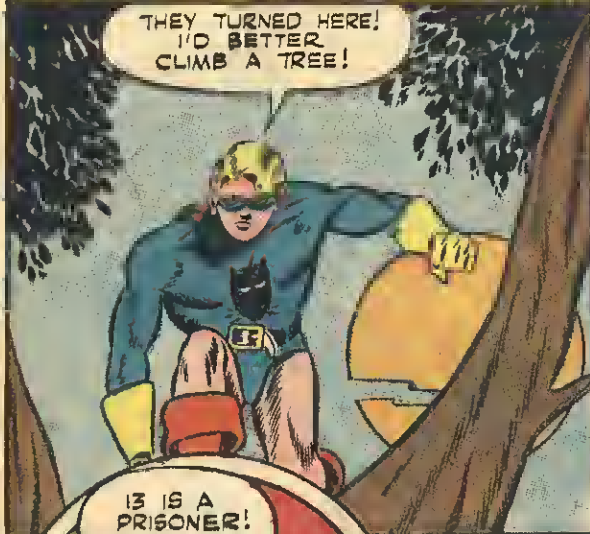
TAKE DER SVINE!
HE CAN'T HURT
US!

BUT HE IS
HURTING US!
OOP!



MEANWHILE JINX FOLLOWS THE TRAIL OF TWIGS..

THEY TURNED HERE!
I'D BETTER
CLIMB A TREE!



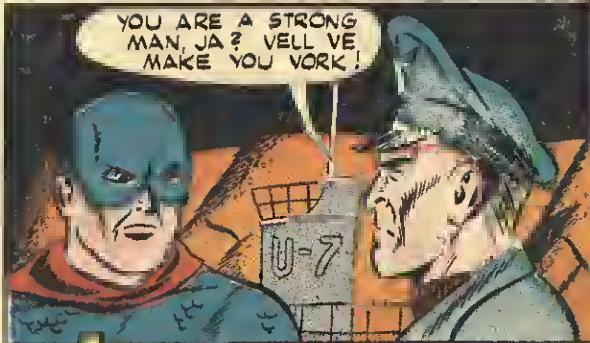
13 IS A
PRISONER!
I'LL SIGNAL
HIM!

AN OWL
CALL! IT'S
JINX!

BAH! EFFEN
DER BIRDS
IS NOISY!

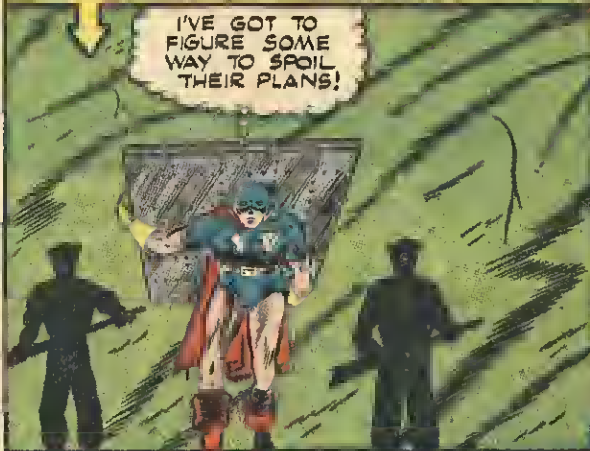


YOU ARE A STRONG
MAN, JA? VELL VE
MAKE YOU VORK!



13 FOLLOWS ORDERS, HIS EYES DARTING ABOUT FOR
A MEANS OF ESCAPE...

I'VE GOT TO
FIGURE SOME
WAY TO SPOIL
THEIR PLANS!



ACH! HE HAS
THE STRENGTH
OF TEN MEN!
VOT YOU DO?

WATCH ME
TRAP SOME
RATS!



STRAINING EVERY FIBER IN HIS POWERFUL BODY,
13 HEAVES THE HEAVY STEEL PLATE ONTO THE
OPEN TOWER...

THIS WILL KEEP
THE RATS IN
THEIR CAGE!

SHOOT
HIM!

OPEN !!
I COMMAND
IT !! HANS,
OTTO,...OPEN!!

I'M PUT-
TING A
JINX ON
'EM!

AND HERE'S
ONE TO REMIND
YOU THAT 13 IS
UNLUCKY- FOR
RATS!

THE CAPTURED WELDERS TURN UPON THEIR JAILERS.

YIH!

YOU'RE NOT
SO HOT! I'LL
WARM YOU UP!

I FEEL LIKE A
NUTCRACKER!

NUTS
TO YOU!

WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...

BARBARIANS!
YOU DON'T
FIGHT FAIR!

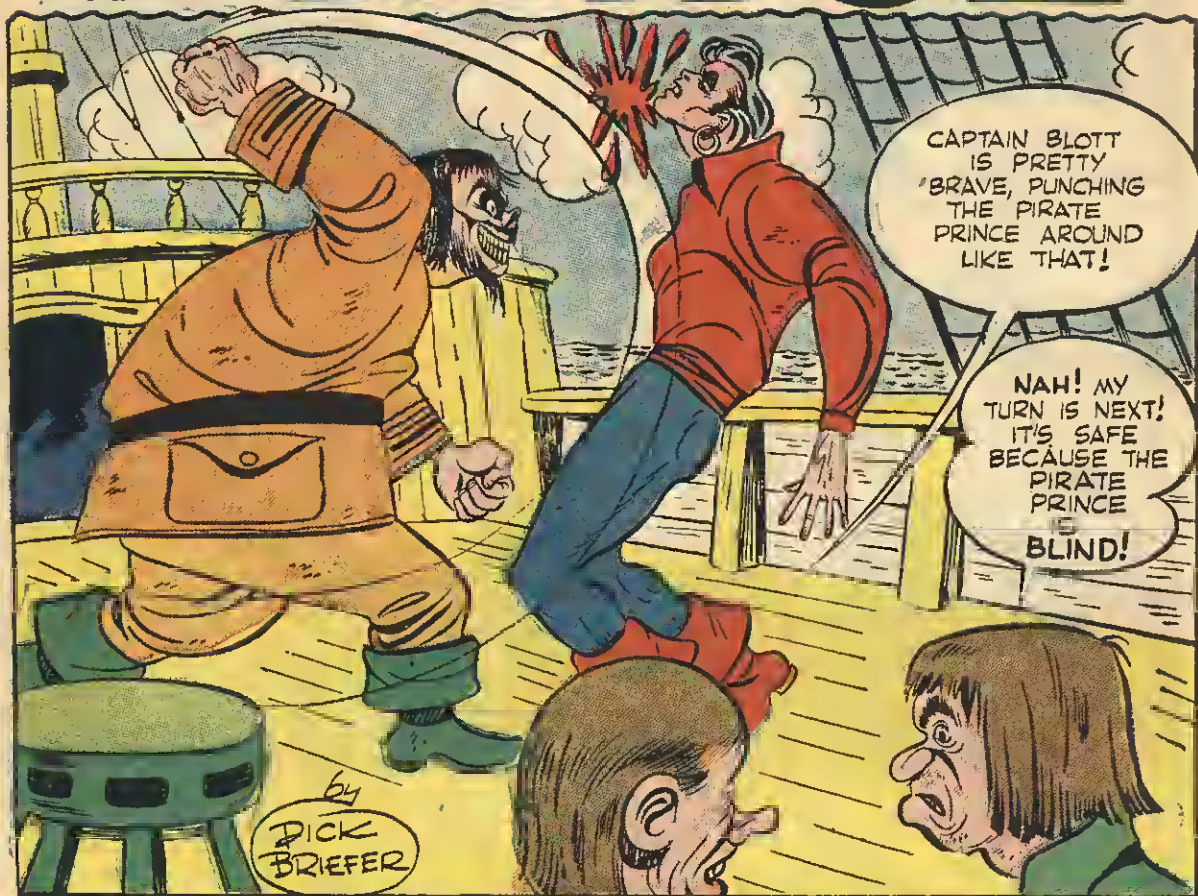
SURE! WE
NEVER LEARN'T
TO KILL WOMEN
AN' CHILDREN!

YOU SAVED US,
13 AND JINX! WE
OWE OUR LIVES
TO YOU!

YOU DON'T OWE US
ANYTHING! EVERY
AMERICAN DOES WHAT
HE CAN DO BEST! NOW
GET IN THERE AND
WELD MORE SHIPS
TO BEAT THE AXIS!

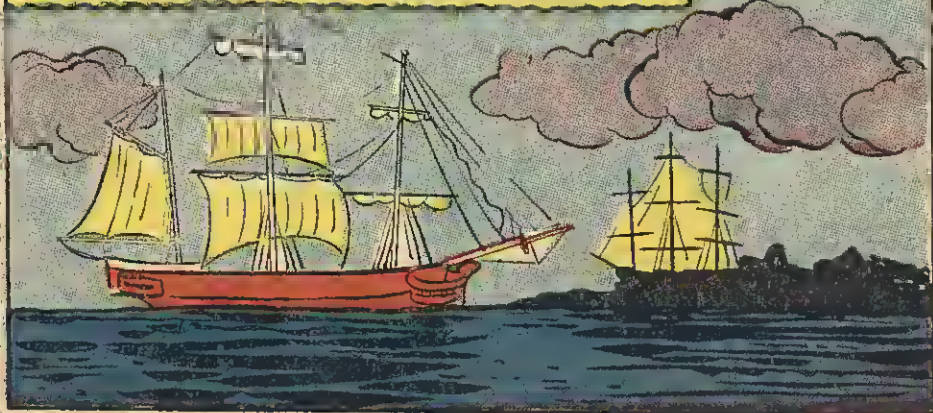
YOU SET
WE WILL!

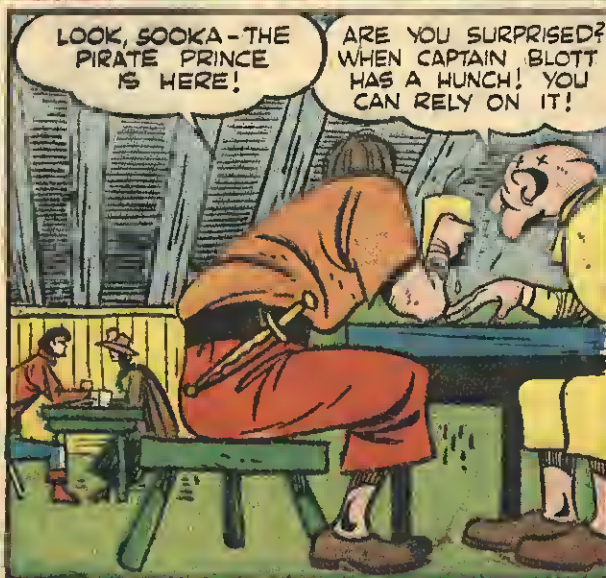
The PIRATE PRINCE

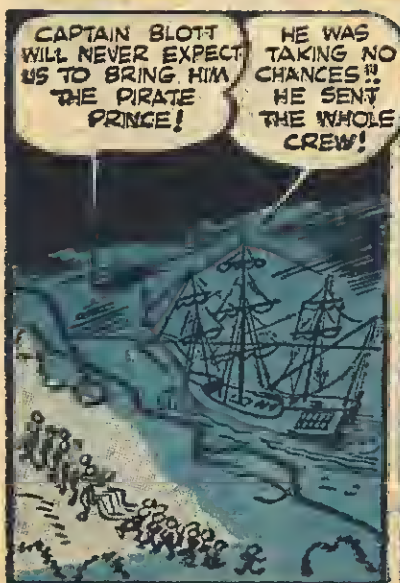


WE DIDN'T WANT TO REVEAL THE REASON WHY CAPTAIN BLOTT IS TAKING A POKE AT THE PIRATE PRINCE, BUT THERE... THE SECRETS OUT! SO READ ON AND SEE HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT.

THE PIRATE PRINCE'S SHIP PULLS INTO A HARBOR...





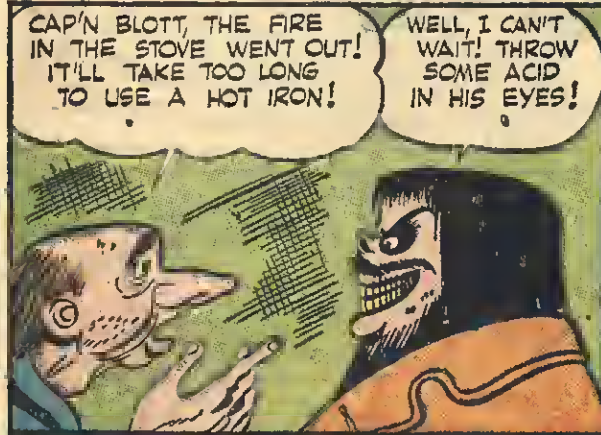




HMM! NOT BAD! I
PUT OUT A NET FOR
THE PRINCE AND LOOK
WHAT I HAUL
IN!

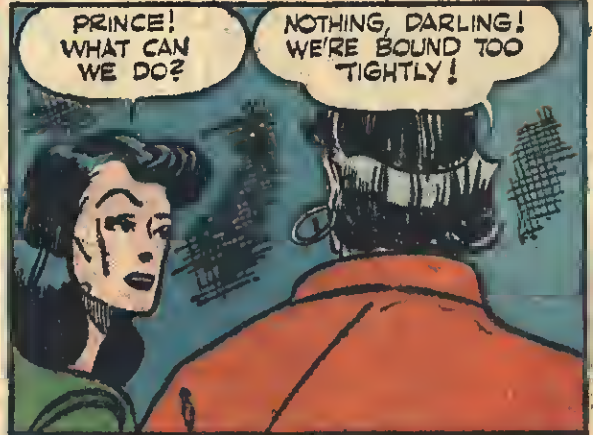


PUT OUT THE PIRATE
PRINCE'S EYES WITH
A HOT IRON!



CAP'N BLOTT, THE FIRE
IN THE STOVE WENT OUT!
IT'LL TAKE TOO LONG
TO USE A HOT IRON!

WELL, I CAN'T
WAIT! THROW
SOME ACID
IN HIS EYES!



PRINCE!
WHAT CAN
WE DO?

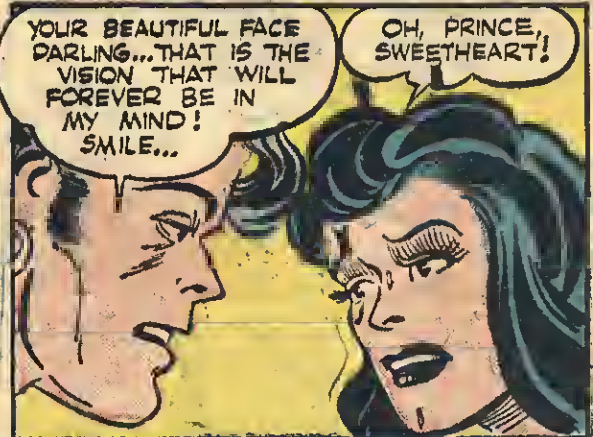
NOTHING, DARLING!
WE'RE BOUND TOO
TIGHTLY!



TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK
AT THINGS, PRINCE! FROM
NOW ON EVERYTHING
WILL BE BLACK!

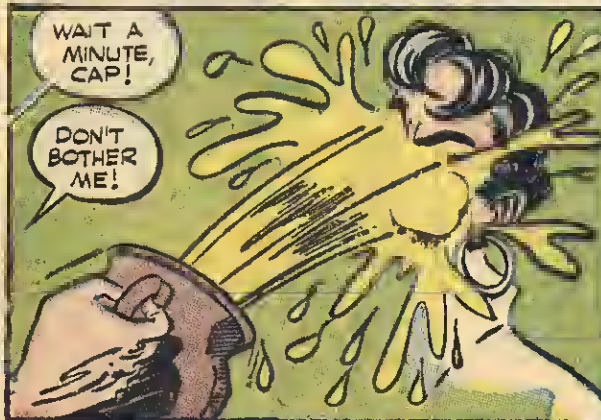
WAIT A
MINUTE,
CAP!

DON'T
BOTHER
ME!



YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE
DARLING... THAT IS THE
VISION THAT WILL
FOREVER BE IN
MY MIND!
SMILE...

OH, PRINCE,
SWEETHEART!



WAIT A
MINUTE,
CAP!

DON'T
BOTHER
ME!



YOU XX!!~~GO~~!! I'LL
KILL YOU ALL FOR
THIS!!

THROW THE TWO
OF THEM IN THE
BRIG! LET THEM
SAY FAREWELL
TO EACH OTHER!
I'M A SOFTY FOR
SENTIMENT!



OH, PRINCE DARLING..YOU'RE BLIND!
I SWEAR I'LL GET US OUT OF THIS
MESS...AND WE'LL BE MARRIED..
AND SETTLE DOWN IN A LITTLE
WHITE HOUSE WITH FLOWERS,
AND I'LL BE YOUR EYES...



COME ON, GAL, YOUR
TIME IS UP!

SAY, CAP
I WANT
TO TELL
YOU
SOMETHING!

NOT
NOW,
FOOL!



IN BLOTT'S CABIN...

COME HERE,
DEAR! SIT
UPON MY
KNEE..I WANT
TO TALK
TO YOU!



NOW THAT THE
PIRATE PRINCE IS
BLIND, I THINK
I'LL GO IN AND
MOLEST HIM!



YOU'RE BLIND,
PRINCE! I'M GOING TO
PUNCH YOU AROUND
AND YOU WON'T BE
ABLE TO DO ANY-
THING ABOUT IT!



YOU NEEDN'T MAKE THINGS
SO DIFFICULT, DEAR, BECAUSE
YOU'LL BE WITH ME FOR A
LONG TIME! COME NOW,
PRETTY PLEASE!

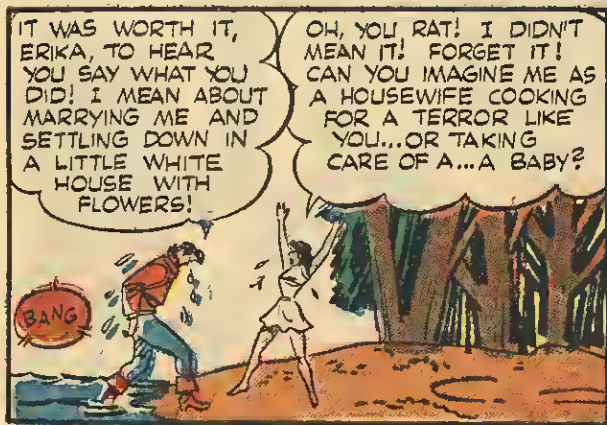
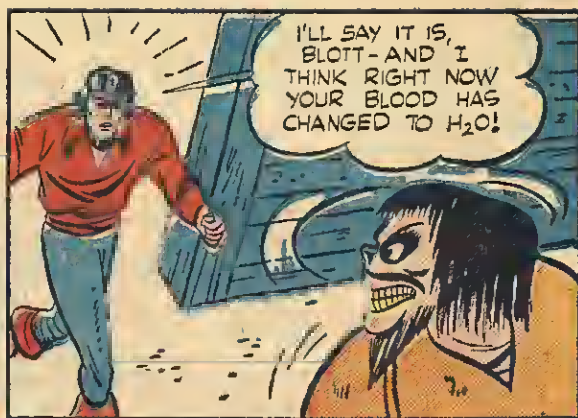
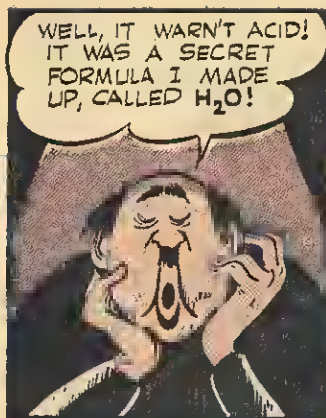
WHEN DID YOU
BRUSH YOUR
TEETH LAST,
BLOTT?



WELL,
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO TELL ME?

I WANT TO
SAY THIS,
CAP! THAT
ACID YOU
THREW IN
THE PRINCE'S
EYES...





NEXT MONTH
★
The
PIRATE
PRINCE'S
Wedding
Day!
DON'T MISS IT!!
ROMANCE!!
LOVE!!
MYSTERY!!
ADVENTURE!!

the DEADLY DOZEN

Starring SNIFFER

BY
HUBBELL

STOP
SHOOTIN' OFF
YER MOUTH
AN' START
SHOOTIN' WID
THAT GUN!

I WOULDN'T MIND
GETTING ME A GUN
LIKE DIS FER ME
PRIVATE BUSINESS
AFTER DIS WAR IS
OVER! I GOT THE
RANGE NOW! WATCH
ME BLAST 'EM!

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, THE
DEADLY DOZEN REPEL A SAVAGE
ATTACK BY JAP ZEROS!

LOOK!
WE SCARED 'EM!
THEY DECIDED TO
TURN BACK!

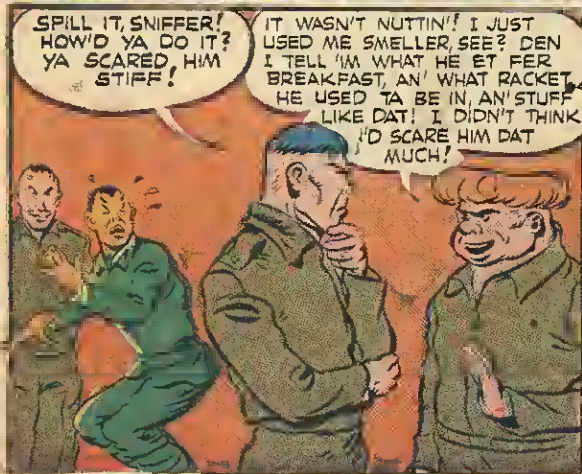
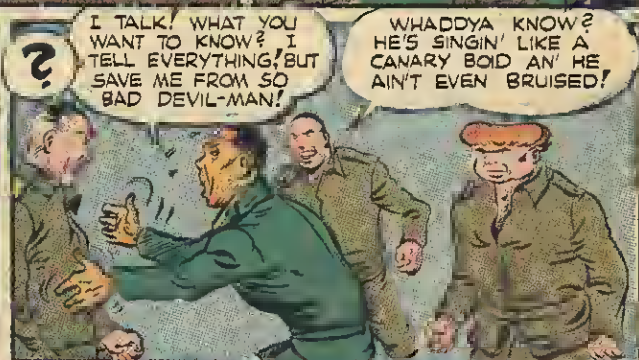
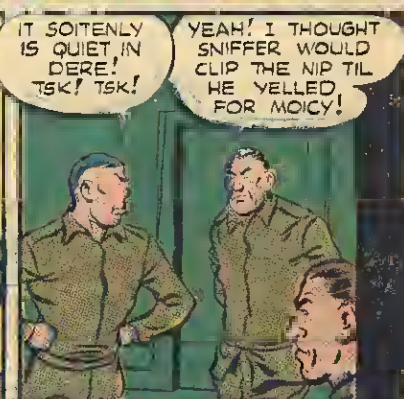
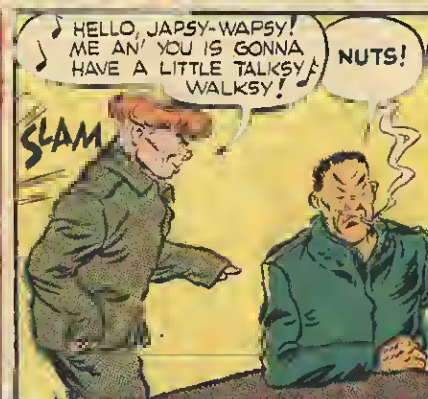
YA DOITY
BUMS! WHATSA'
IDEAR LEAVIN'
JUST WHEN WE
GET YER
RANGE?

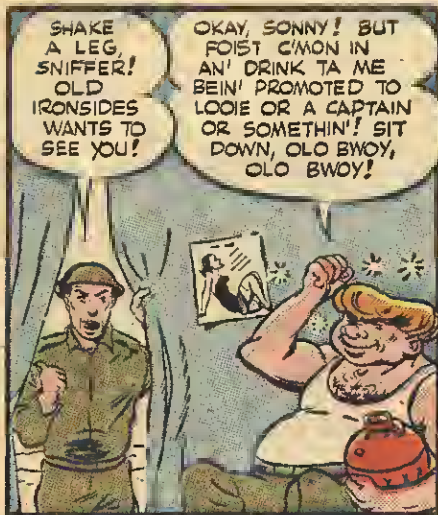
WOW!
DAT GUY
AIN'T NEVER
GONNA CLEAR
DEM TREES!

OH BOY! MAYBE
WE CAN GET
US A
SOOVYNEER!

CRASH!

WID DAT
CRASH I BET
NUTTINS LEFT
BU: SPLINTERS!





SHAKE
A LEG,
SNIFFER!
OLD
IRONSIDES
WANTS TO
SEE YOU!

OKAY, SONNY! BUT
FOIST C'MON IN
AN' DRINK TA ME
BEIN' PROMOTED TO
LOOIE OR A CAPTAIN
OR SOMETHIN'! SIT
DOWN, OLO BWOY,
OLO BWOY!



HMM...THE
ORDERLY'S BEEN
GONE OVER AN
HOUR! SURELY HE
SHOULO HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO FIND
SNIFFER BY
THIS TIME!

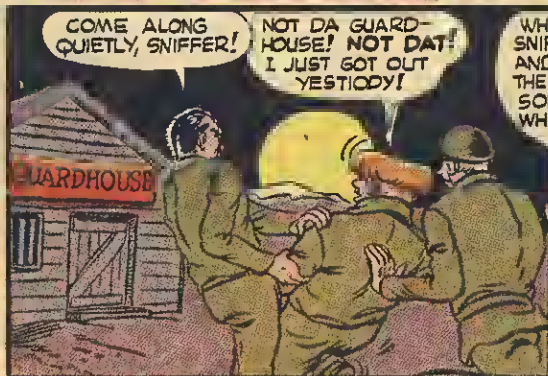


SHIP AHoy,
THERE, GENERAL,
OL' SOAK, OL'
KID, OL' PAL!

GENERAL! (HIC)
REPORTIN' TH'
ARRIVAL OF
MAJOR (HIC)
SNIFFER!

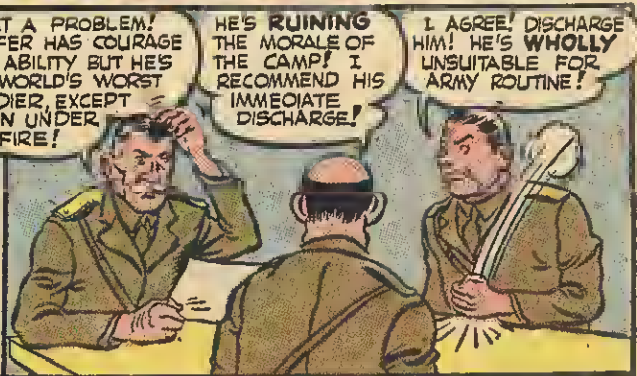
THIS
IS AN
OUTRAGE!

GUARD!



COME ALONG
QUIETLY, SNIFFER!

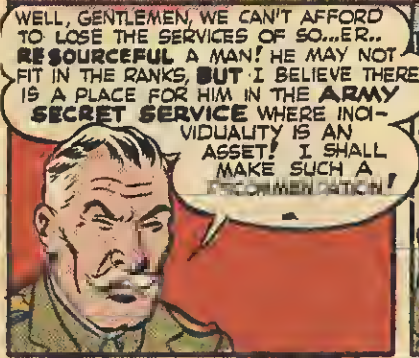
NOT DA GUARD-
HOUSE! NOT DAT!
I JUST GOT OUT
YESTIDY!



WHAT A PROBLEM!
SNIFFER HAS COURAGE
AND ABILITY BUT HE'S
THE WORLD'S WORST
SOLDIER EXCEPT
WHEN UNDER
FIRE!

HE'S RUINING
THE MORALE OF
THE CAMP! I
RECOMMEND HIS
IMMEDIATE
DISCHARGE!

I AGREE! DISCHARGE
HIM! HE'S WHOLLY
UNSUITABLE FOR
ARMY ROUTINE!



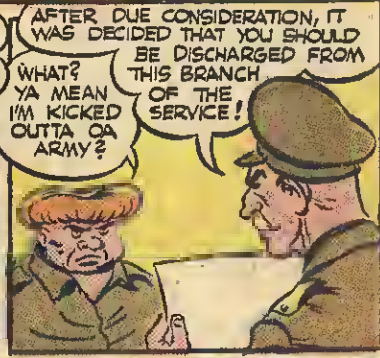
WELL, GENTLEMEN, WE CAN'T AFFORD
TO LOSE THE SERVICES OF SO...ER..
RESOURCEFUL A MAN! HE MAY NOT
FIT IN THE RANKS, BUT I BELIEVE THERE
IS A PLACE FOR HIM IN THE **ARMY
SECRET SERVICE** WHERE INCI-
VIDUALITY IS AN
ASSET! I SHALL
MAKE SUCH A
RECOMMENDATION!



NEXT A.M.

GIT DAT GAT
OUTTA MY BACK,
SOURPUSS!

YOU CAN LEAVE,
GUARO! SNIFFER,
THE STAFF HAS
MADE A DECISION
REGARDING YOU!



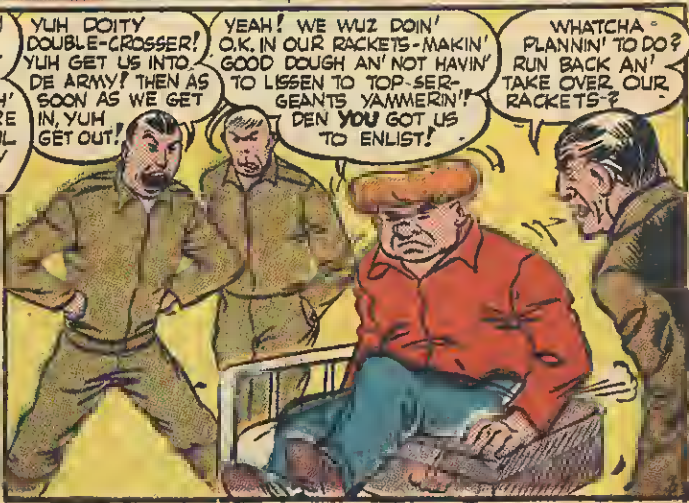
AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, IT
WAS DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD
BE DISCHARGED FROM
THIS BRANCH
OF THE
SERVICE!

WHAT?
YA MEAN
I'M KICKED
OUTTA OA
ARMY?



NOT QUITE. I HAVE RECOMMENDED
THAT YOU BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
SECRET SERVICE BRANCH IN AUS-
TRALIA! HOWEVER, IT IS ABSO-
LUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT YOU
TELL NO ONE OF THIS TRANS-
FER! EVERYONE MUST THINK
YOU'VE BEEN
DISCHARGED!

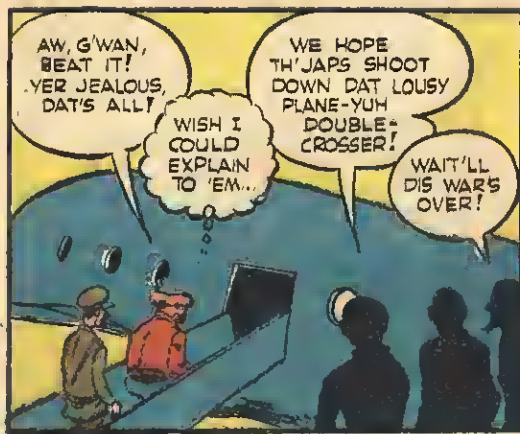
O.K. PAL! I KIN
BUTTON MY LIP
ABOUT DAT, BUT
DEM FELLERS
I BRUNG INTO TH'
ARMY WIT' ME ARE
GONNA BE AWFUL
SORE WHEN OEY
HEAR I'M OUTTA



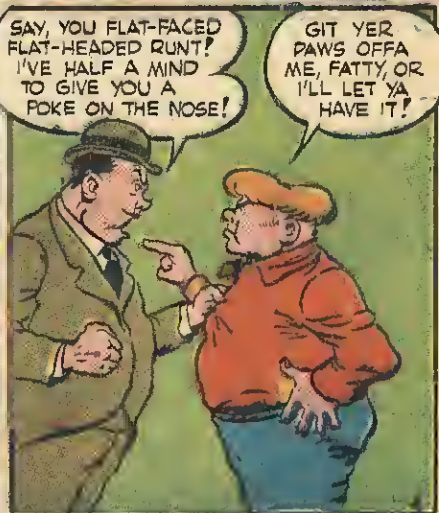
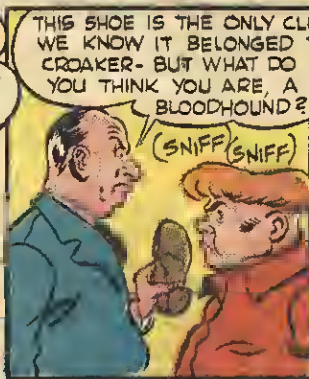
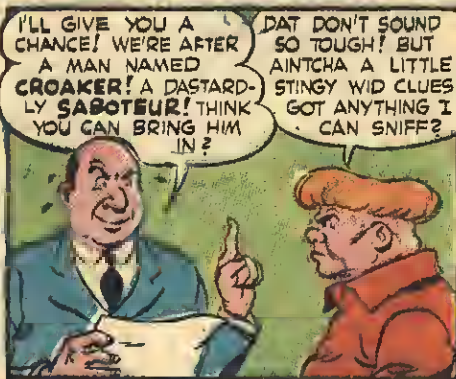
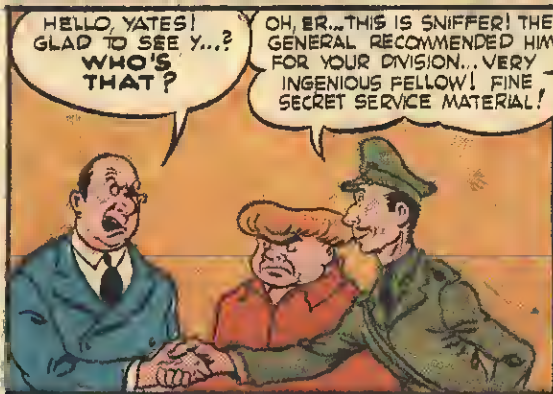
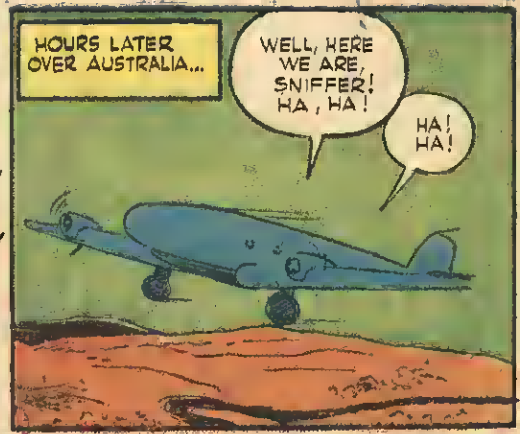
YUH DOITY
DOUBLE-CROSSER!
YUH GET US INTO
DE ARMY! THEN AS
SOON AS WE GET
IN, YUH
GET OUT!

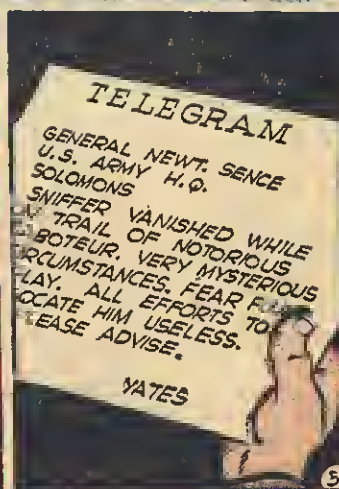
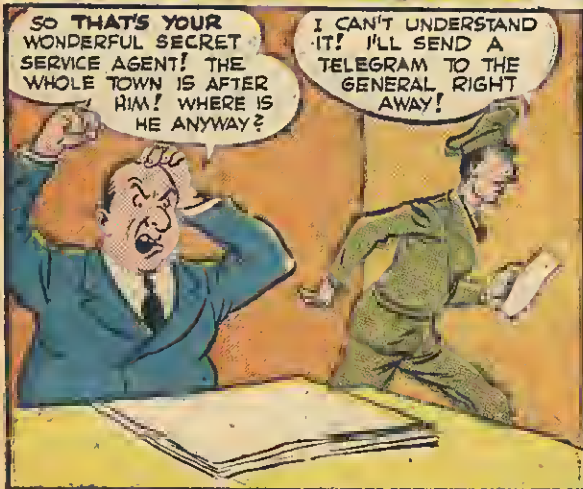
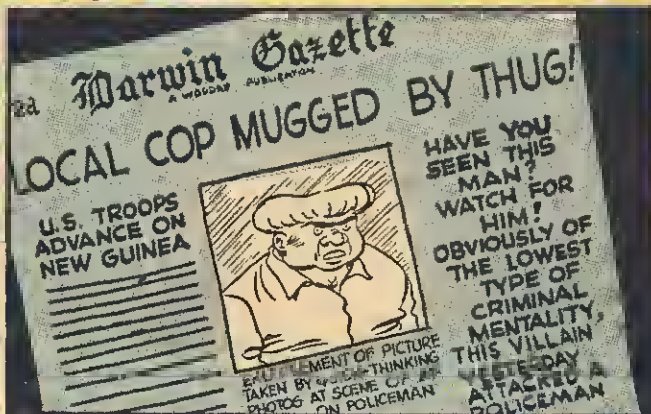
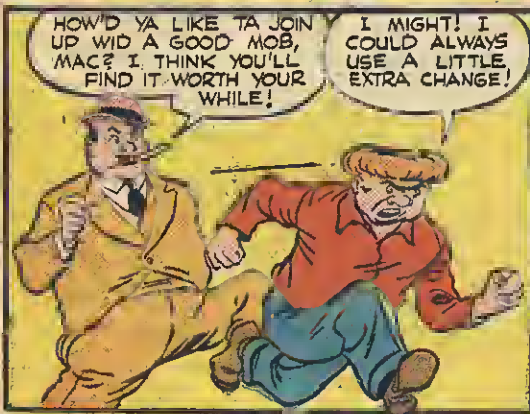
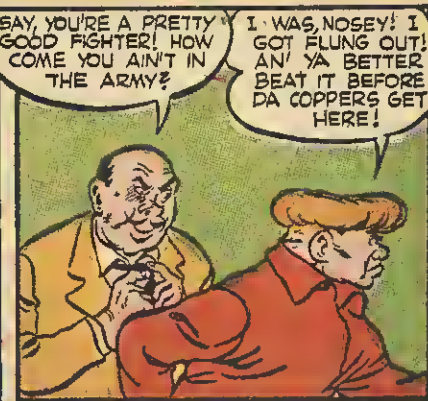
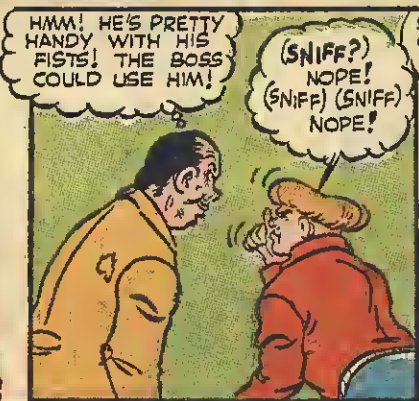
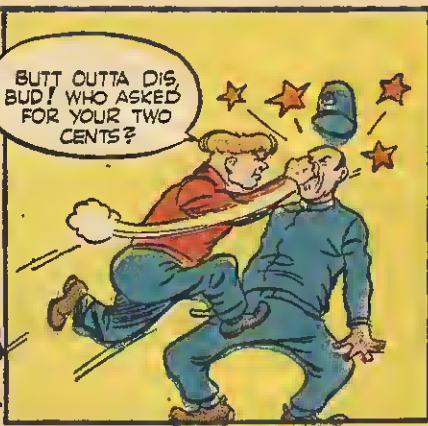
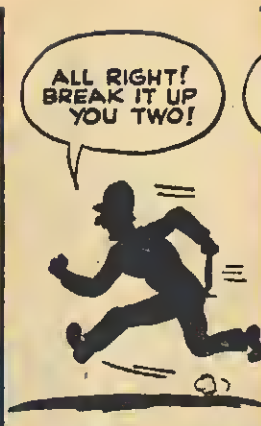
YEAH! WE WUZ DOIN'
O.K. IN OUR RACKETS-MAKIN'
GOOD DOUGH AN' NOT HAVIN'
TO LISSEN TO TOP-SER-
GEANTS YAMMERIN'!
DEN YUH GOT US
TO ENLIST!

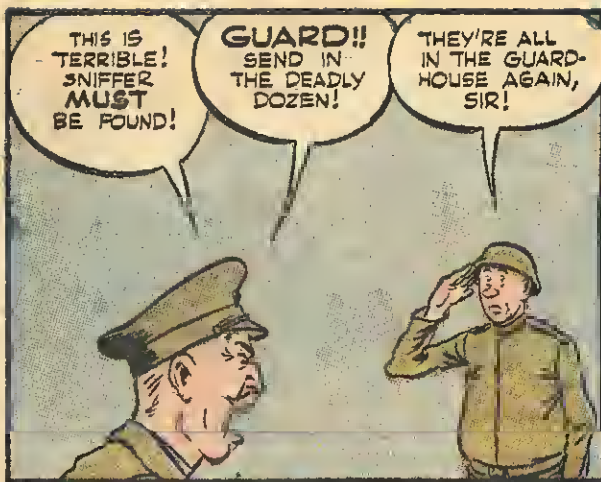
WHATCHA
PLANNIN' TO DO?
RUN BACK AN'
TAKE OVER OUR
RACKETS?



AND THUS, WITH BITTER WORDS ON THEIR LIPS, AND ANGER IN THEIR HEARTS, THE DEADLY DOZEN OR RATHER THE DEADLY ELEVEN PART COMPANY WITH SNIFFER. AH, THAT SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP SHOULD COME TO THIS!







THIS IS
TERRIBLE!
SNIFFER
MUST
BE FOUND!

GUARD!!
SEND IN
THE DEADLY
DOZEN!

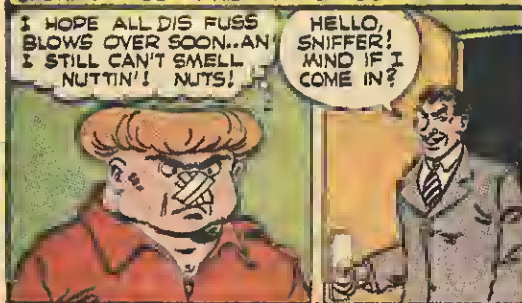
THEY'RE ALL
IN THE GUARD-
HOUSE AGAIN,
SIR!



**I KNOW
THAT!**
SEND THEM
IN, I SAY!

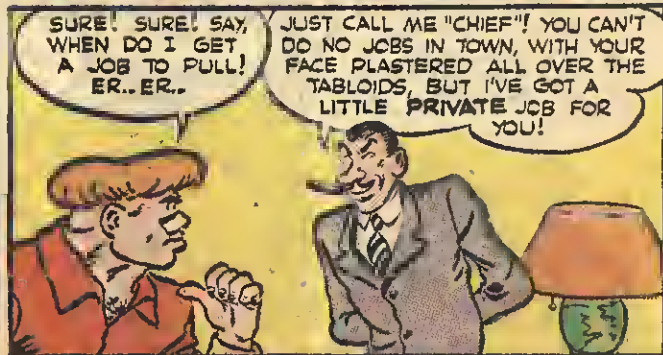
**YESSIR!
RIGHT,
AWAY!**

MEANWHILE, SNIFFER IS RECOVERING FROM A
BROKEN NOSE AT HIS NEW GANG'S HIDEOUT...



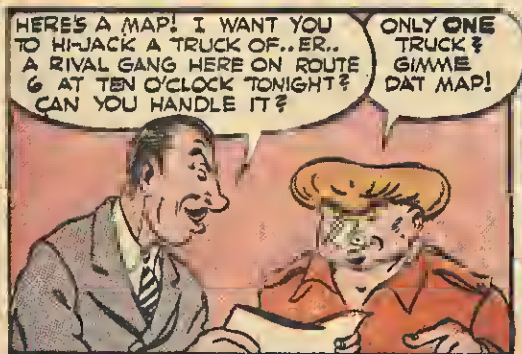
I HOPE ALL DIS FUSS
BLOWS OVER SOON..AN
I STILL CAN'T SMELL
NUTTIN'! NUTS!

HELLO,
SNIFFER!
MIND IF I
COME IN?



SURE! SURE! SAY,
WHEN DO I GET
A JOB TO PULL!
ER..ER..

JUST CALL ME "CHIEF"! YOU CAN'T
DO NO JOBS IN TOWN, WITH YOUR
FACE PLASTERED ALL OVER THE
TABLOIDS, BUT I'VE GOT A
LITTLE PRIVATE JOB FOR
YOU!



HERE'S A MAP! I WANT YOU
TO HI-JACK A TRUCK OF..ER..
A RIVAL GANG HERE ON ROUTE
6 AT TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT?
CAN YOU HANDLE IT?

ONLY ONE
TRUCK? GIMME
DAT MAP!



THAT NIGHT.. ROUTE 6
...ONE MINUTE TO TEN!

HERE SHE
COMES! RIGHT
ON TIME!

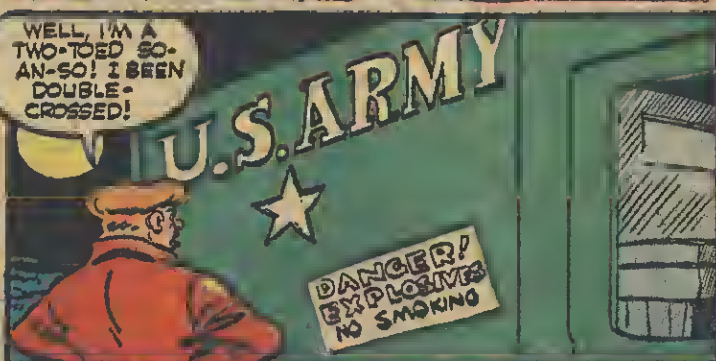
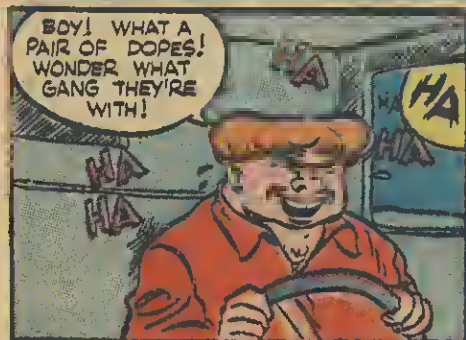
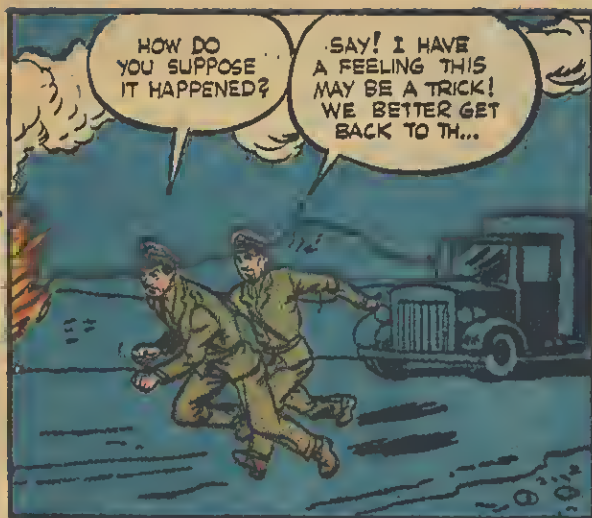


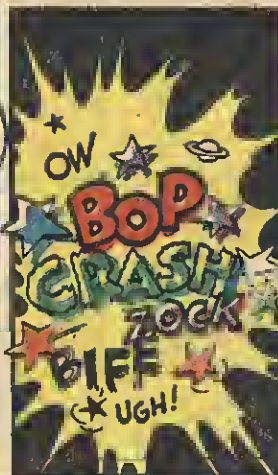
HA! DEY
CAN'T DRIVE
THROUGH
DAT!



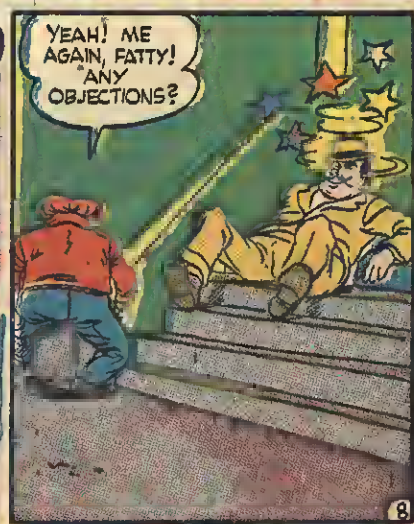
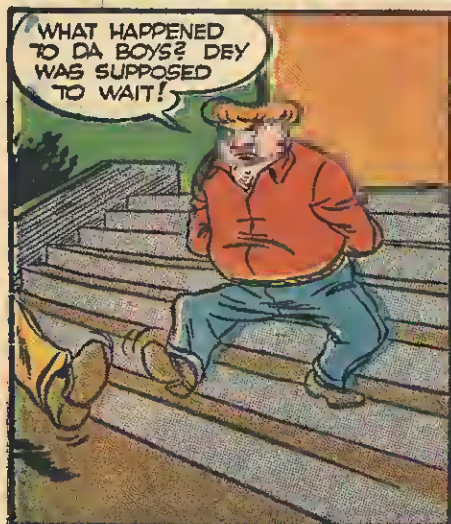
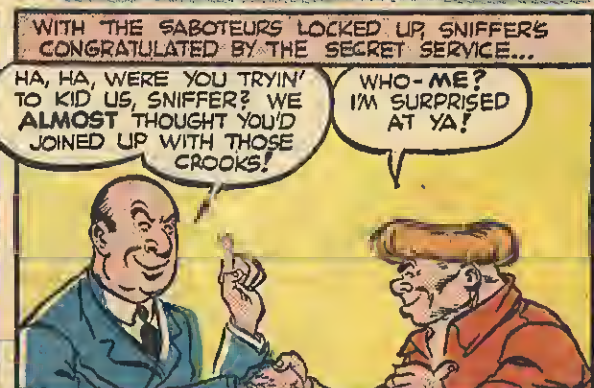
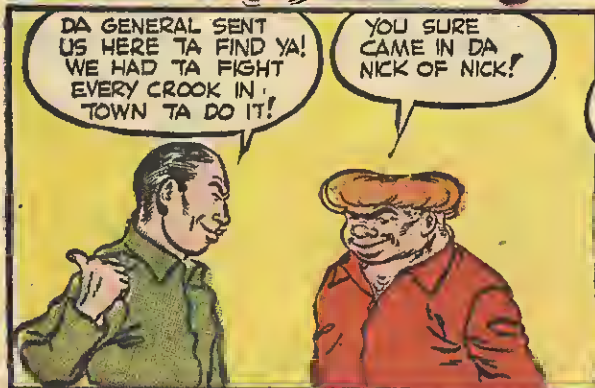
GOOD HEAVENS!
THE WHOLE
ROAD'S AFIRE!

YE GODS!
STOP THE
TRUCK!





WE'LL TURN WHAT'S LEFT OVER TO THE JAPS ALONG WITH THE MUNITIONS IN THAT TRUCK YOU HI-JACKED!...WHAT'S THAT DISTURBANCE?



REMOVE UGLY BLACKHEADS OR NO COST

WOULD MARRY JIM IF
IT WASN'T FOR THOSE
FILTHY BLACKHEADS
OF HIS

I'LL ASK BOB
TO TALK TO
HIM RIGHT
AWAY

WHY DON'T YOU TRY
VACUTEX FOR THOSE
BLACKHEADS JIM? IT
CERTAINLY HELPED ME

THANKS BOB.
IT SOUNDS
WORTH
TRYING

JIM DARLING,
HOW NICE AND
CLEAN YOU
LOOK!

YOU CAN THANK
VACUTEX
FOR THAT,
HONEY!



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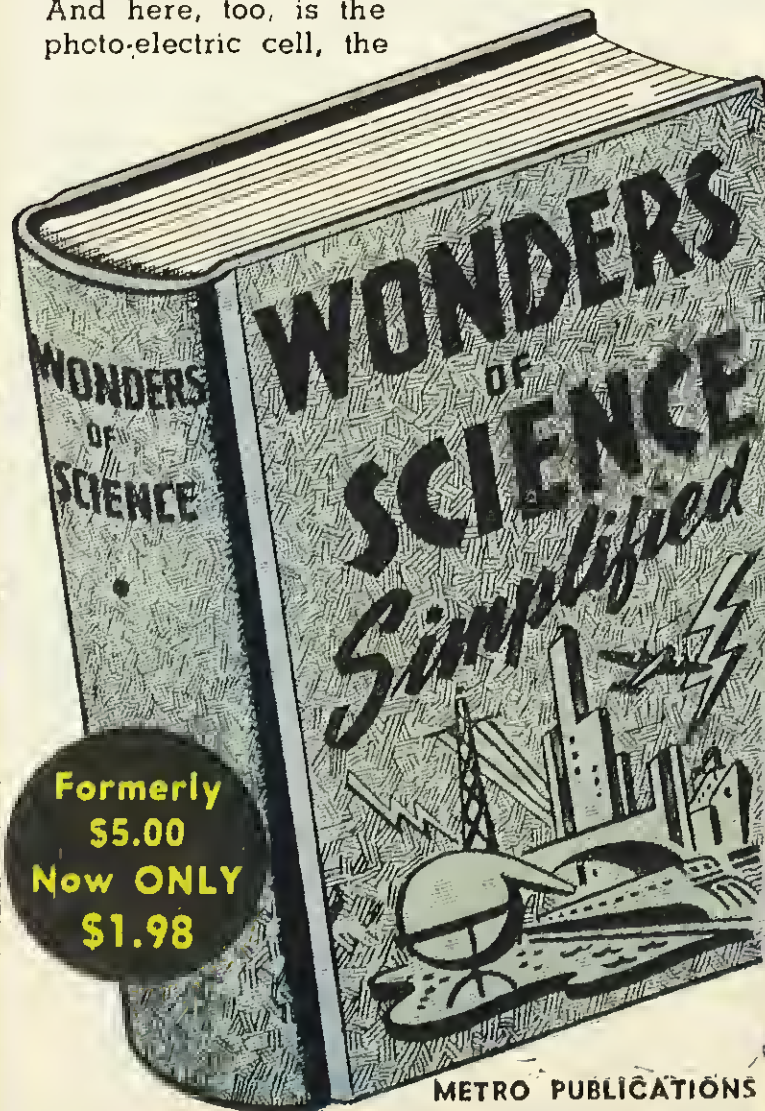
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